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IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jury List, which is now being revised and settled for the ensuing year, can be seen at the Registry of the Supreme Court between the hours of 10-12 and 2-4.

Any person whose name is included in the Jury List and who desires to claim exemption therefrom on the ground

(a) that he is over 60 years of age, or
(b) that he is disabled by mental or bodily infirmity, or
(c) that the rate of his gross income is not £50 per annum

is requested to communicate in writing with the Acting Registrar forthwith, and, in the event of his claim being based on ground (b), to furnish a satisfactory medical certificate.

I. T. MORRIS,
Acting Registrar.

Shanghai, Feb. 23, 1939.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 1/39.

VACANCY FOR METER TESTER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of METER TESTER in its Electricity Department.

Candidates must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age and must have had at least five years practical experience in the construction, operation, testing and re-calibrating of alternating current meters and instruments, with the necessary technical training, and must have held a similar position with an electricity undertaking or in a meter manufacturing works.

The successful candidate will be required to take charge of the records, testing, re-calibration etc., of the department's meters and instruments, and should be capable of organizing a meter department on the same lines as required by the Electricity Commissioners in England.

He will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 705 ($470 basic pay plus $235 repatriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be engaged upon probation for a period of six months from that date and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory. He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday April 11, 1939.

BY ORDER,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, Feb. 14, 1939.

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NOTICE

SHANGHAI CHAPTER ROSE CROIX No. 3, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

All members of Shanghai Rose Croix Chapter No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, are requested to attend a special meeting to be held at the American Masonic Temple, 178 Route Dufour, on Sunday, February 26, 1939, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of conducting funeral services over the cremated remains of our late Brother, Charles Emil Larsen, 32°. Services to be conducted at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kinochow Road, at 5 p.m.

MANLEY C. JENSEN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Third Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the First day of March 1934 made between the Stewards and others and The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, a General Meeting of Debenture Holders of the Club will be held in the Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 1939, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution relating to the Silver Clause in the Trust Deed, namely—

That the Debenture Holders of the Shanghai Race Club hereby agree to waive any rights in respect of interest payments which they may have under Clause 37 of the Debenture Trust Deed dated March 1, 1934, and the Debenture Holders hereby consent to the payment of Debenture Interest as and when due in dollars local currency legal tender in Shanghai at the date of payment.

By Order of the Stewards.
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 15, 1939.

To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 *Ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung arrived Tientsin (1925)*
23 *Hungjao and Soochow aerodromes bombed by Japanese (1932)*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

24 Busy Bees, Winter G'den, dinner dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
25 R.A.F.A. Dance, B.W.A. premises, 9
25 Erich Weltner's Concert, A.W.C., 9.15
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 Shanghai Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service Annual mtg., For. Y., 5.30
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
29 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's Gala Performance, 'Rosita,' L. Opera, Lyc. 8.45
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
21 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3

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Members are reminded that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Shanghai Club, TO-DAY, at 5.30 p.m.

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THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

It is proposed to hold a Cocktail Party on Wednesday, March 15, 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road. Will all Fellows and members who wish to attend, be good enough to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible. It is particularly noted that guests of British nationality may be invited by Members. A small charge of $3 per Member or $5 for a Member and one guest will be charged to cover all expenses, and if this could be sent in at the same time as the notification of acceptance, it would greatly facilitate matters.

N. C. MACGREGOR,
Local Corresponding Secretary,
44 Foochow Road.

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Deceased

All persons having claims or demands upon and against the Estate of ARCHIBALD MORSLEY GEORGE GRANT, deceased, who died at Shanghai, China, on the 8th day of February, 1939, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN and JOHN PAUL WIECZOREK, the Executors and Trustees named in the last Will of the said deceased.

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Terrorism:
Japanese Public Misled

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Shanghai folk will be interested to read of all the fuss and flurry in Tokyo with regard to terrorism in Shanghai, and the suggestion that force should be used in the "foreign-controlled areas of Shanghai" to curb the present wave of terrorism.

It is quite obvious that, throughout the whole of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Japanese public has been purposely and assiduously misled with regard to events in China.

Japanese correspondents in Shanghai, for instance, have been responsible for sending to their papers at home such utter and complete "tripe" as a report that "10,000 British troops have landed in Shanghai."

This report was recently dispatched by the Shanghai correspondent of a well-known and influential Japanese paper, and indicates the "bilge" that is being sent over to Tokyo from here, in the full knowledge that it is "bilge," and with every intention of misleading the Japanese people.

And so we have the subject of terrorism in Shanghai misrepresented also for the benefit of the gullible Japanese public.

Apparently it has been made to appear that the Japanese in Shanghai bear no responsibility for the wave of terrorism in the "foreign-controlled areas."

In actual fact, of course, they bear equal responsibility with the British and Americans, the other foreign communities represented on the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Council contains, I believe, two Japanese members—how can the Japanese lay the blame exclusively on the shoulders of the other foreigners represented on the Council, as they evidently desire to do?

And take the Shanghai Municipal Police—the organization which is doing sterling work in attempting to deal with a most difficult situation.

Are not the Japanese well represented in the Police Force, and have they not high officers in the S.M.P., who bear equal responsibility with high British police officers for maintaining law and order in the Settlement?

One point is here extremely relevant—the really nasty jobs in the police are all being handled by British and other members of the force—and not by Japanese.

I refer to the patrolling of outside roads in the Bubbling Well District, close to roads under the alleged "control" of the Japanese-sponsored City Government, and to badlands which have grown up directly under that Government's auspices.

The Japanese make continued protests with regard to terrorism, when they fail utterly and completely to do their share to stop it, leaving all the dirty work to other people.

I might as well say what everyone is saying—what would happen if we turned over the policing of the Settlement exclusively to the Japanese? Could they do any better? The answer, judging by their brilliant efforts out west, is emphatically no.

No one can accuse the Council of fostering terrorism in the Settlement—but an extremely dubious situation exists in the Japanese-controlled area out west, which looks as if the Japanese are deliberately encouraging the disgraceful state of affairs in that district.

The Japanese had better look out—it looks as if they are to be seriously embarrassed both by continued publicity, questioning at the Japanese press conferences, and other means, over this question of the Shanghai badlands, and the Japanese role in Shanghai terrorism.

Decent people do not like the stink, which has been aroused by the situation out west, even if they are in no way responsible for it, and it is not likely that they will be allowed to forget about it, even if they feel inclined to do so.

The Japanese certainly have no case whatever against the Shanghai Municipal Police, whose integrity is little realized or recognized by any save those who know it intimately—of whom I happen to be one.

And while we are on the subject of terrorism, Shanghai is unlikely to forget what happened on a certain anniversary last year, when certain Japanese officers ran amok in the Settlement—nor certain discoveries by ballistic experts of the Shanghai Municipal Police, which placed the guilt for pro-Japanese terrorism squarely on the shoulders of the Japanese Army.

No, it is about time the Japanese were shown up—and it is gratifying to see that the local foreign press, and the Shanghai Municipal Council for that matter, are not letting Japanese agitators get away with murder this time.

Let's hope that this good work will be kept up, and the disappearance of the filth in the Western District, pro-Japanese terrorism, and other abuses which the Japanese themselves are fostering in this idyllic city, which is certainly passing through halcyon days under Japanese rule.

De-bunk.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Way to Peace:
Moral Change Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In considering the state of affairs of this world as they exist at present, I feel it to be necessary that even the voices of the lowly and humble should be heard and made known.

Although we lowly ones are included amongst those who have been more or less responsible for every condition created by these affairs, I would like to know through the good service of the correspondence columns of this honourable paper, how we could unite ourselves with the sole view to doing our part towards establishing world peace and harmony. I have come to the realization that it cannot be brought about by the intervention of religions, nor can it be brought about by too much faith and trust in our present day leaders. Both have gone through many destructive wars and have learnt the art of deception by word of mouth, therefore, on whom shall we rely for deliverance? It appears to me that we should pay greater attention to the voice of the individualized "I am" in every conscious soul whose development was prevented by selfish doctrines, for after all is not this soul or materialized consciousness of the Creator Himself an all-important thing in the great scheme of things?

In order to allow this individualized conscious intelligence to manifest itself and to communicate its message of importance to this knowledge-craved world, it would be necessary that it revolutionizes all ideas inherited from the past about the heretofore known God through the teachings of trained psychologists. It should also be allowed to criticize the doctrines of patriotism, for are not these doctrines the mediums through which unjust and destructive wars are caused? Why should loving mothers and fathers lose their sons for the benefit of a government which cannot redeem its promises after they have become blind, armless, and legless? The God in every individualized "I am" must hold before its ever-improving consciousness that it is not bound until death to follow the dictates of human-made laws and religions, but that it was given life and consciousness for the purpose of eradicating evil and selfishness. In order to be of service towards establishing goodwill towards all mankind, I am of the opinion that the "I am" should never allow itself to become the submissive "I am" as has been created by priests, Bible, and misleading patriots. Why should we depend on these elegant liars and deceivers for the means to bring about harmony and peace amongst the nations of this world? Remember, they take from you more in cash value than they give you happiness and or peace. The mistake of priests and patriots is, that they work on a consciously false principle in order to politically and commercially dominate the world, as well as to suppress freedom of advancement. Peace and harmony can never be found through any external medium, the secret to the way is to be found in one's own consciousness of the degree of development of one's natural feelings towards other brethren and sisters.

Why consider it forbidden to desire peace with your neighbour without the interference of someone else? Are those who wish to settle such affairs with an apparent superior education better fitted to mediate? If you are better educated, why not come down to the level of the lowly and then seek the good of everyone with whom you have imagined yourself to be directly concerned in a just cause.

Belief of some kind there must be, but why can it not be a belief based on the discoveries of science and facts gained through experiences?

The importance of the Bible, religion, and false patriotism, hell and purgatory, and human products only arising inevitably from a certain kind of ignorance of those things which are most essential towards bringing about harmony and peace amongst all nations. Sooner or later they must relegate their apparent importance to a subordinate position, as has happened to many doctrines and leaders.

Let us not forget that the first and foremost law of life on the physical plane is to resist evil and selfishness, to resist destruction and to fight for right and freedom. Hail Chamberlain, Hitler, Mussolini, and Daladier.

Remember, the sucker who permits a trained thief to take away his property, though lawfully, does not need to give away his cloak also.

Advance Guard.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Milk Wanted:
For Refugee Children

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I will appreciate it if you will kindly publish the following appeal addressed, in the main, to the children of Shanghai but also to the kind-hearted public in general.

There are amongst the European emigrants who have in recent months arrived here numerous children who would greatly benefit in health if it were possible to supply them with a daily ration of milk. There are children, and also adults, who are, after a more or less severe illness such as pneumonia, pleurisy, influenza etc., convalescing and who are also in great need of the recuperative benefits which good milk gives to a weakened system.

To obtain these supplies of milk, a special fund must be made available which can consist of donations of money of in supply-orders for milk.

I shall be glad to receive such assistance as those to whom I am appealing can give me at the offices of the "I.C." Relief Fund, No. 190 Kiukiang Road and, in order to start the Ball rolling, I have started this Fund with a donation on behalf of the Hungarian Community of Shanghai with a cheque for $15.

Paul Komor.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

On Eggs:
Artist's Victim Complains

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—"How do you like your eggs?" writes Norman Lynd in Sunday's "Vignettes of Life," "N.C.D.N." To be compelled to eat and read about them at the same time is laying it on a bit thick, Big Boy.

We are here on a three years' contract and have eggs every morning for breakfast, but not à la Parisienne or au Beurre Noir for us, just one plain egg scrambled, boiled, poached, fried, raw or bad, the latter not usually ordered but helps to ring changes. Twice a week a small piece of bacon poses somewhere on the plate alongside the egg, the size of the bacon is an insult even to a lady.

When I return to England and anybody suggests an egg for breakfast I won't be responsible for the answer they will get; if they dare put one in front of me without my permission I think I'll throw it at them.

Egg-Bored-Already.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Sunday's Shooting:
A Natural Question

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir, — Regarding last Sunday's shooting incident at the Kwan Sen Yuan restaurant, it takes an abler pen than mine to ridicule the Japanese spokesman's statement "an attack directed against women was something which the Japanese army could not condone."

I wonder what the spokesman has to say about the tens of thousands of defenceless Chinese women and children the Japanese have bombed out of existence! Does this Japanese spokesman believe that the atrocities mean nothing at all to the Chinese people?

Surely those Japanese civilians were inviting trouble to appear in a Chinese restaurant and are entirely themselves to blame, as the S. M. Police have done everything possible to keep peace in this International Settlement and are to be congratulated on their really splendid work.

O. C. H.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

***Jute Mob:—It it not sufficient to forward a letter for these columns for publication authenticated with only an address. The name must be divulged, not necessarily for publication.—Ed.

BY SAPAJOU

Who Says—No Co-operation?

Japan to Delay Her Reply to Notes
Indefinite Consideration for Demarches on China

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Japan is delaying her reply to British, American and French representations regarding Japanese violation of Third Power rights in China indefinitely, the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" reported today.

The paper said the Japanese Foreign Office was playing a waiting game to study the United States Congress foreign policy debates to determine whether the Congress will be preponderantly isolationist or friendly toward outright co-operation among the Democracies.

The Foreign Office spokesman merely said "The replies are still under consideration" and gave no indication that an early reply could be expected.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" criticized Japanese diplomacy and predicted further complications as a result of Japan's occupation of Hainan Island. The paper approved the occupation, but objected to Japan's commitments to Britain, France and the United States in which Japan denied territorial designs. The paper said these commitments were "premature."—United Press.

Herr Hitler Sends Gift To Emperor of Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler has sent a pair of flower vases as a gift to the Emperor, it was announced here today. Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, will be received in audience by the Emperor when the presentation of the gift will be made. Herr Hitler's gift was in appreciation of a lacquer desk which was sent to him by the Emperor on June 17, last year.—Domei.

New States Line Agents Here
British Company May Be Chosen Instead of Messrs. Wm. Hunt & Co.

Washington, Feb. 20.

The Federal Maritime Commission is considering granting the States Steamship Lines permission to name Messrs. Mollers Ltd. as-China agents instead of the present agent, William Hunt & Co., authoritative sources have disclosed.

The States Lines are understood to have informed Messrs. Hunt & Co. that their agency will terminate on March 1. Meanwhile, the ship company is awaiting final action by the Commission which is expected within the next week.

The projected change was understood to be acceptable to Japanese interests in the Far East, while Messrs. Hunt & Co. was said to be persona non grata with the Japanese, largely because of the Company's alleged purchase of the China Merchants Steamship Navigation properties in 1937.

The local manager of Messrs. Hunt & Co., Mr. R. T. McDonnell, condemned the Government for considering alleged capitulation to Japanese demands. "I am overwhelmed," he said. "I cannot understand why an American firm should find it necessary to work through a British firm in the Far East. Neither can I understand why the United States Government should find it necessary to consider kowtowing to the interests of Japan or any other Foreign Power under the circumstances."

Mr. McDonnell, a former U.S. Army officer, also is Chairman of the American Association of Shanghai which he represents in Washington.—United Press.

Interviewed, Mr. A. O. Fisher of Messrs. William Hunt & Company in Shanghai also said that he did not understand why an American firm should work through a British firm. The new order, if carried out, will not affect his company's business very much. He said that only one steamer belonging to the States Steamship Lines arrived here monthly. Messrs. Mollers' Ltd. had no statement to make regarding the matter.

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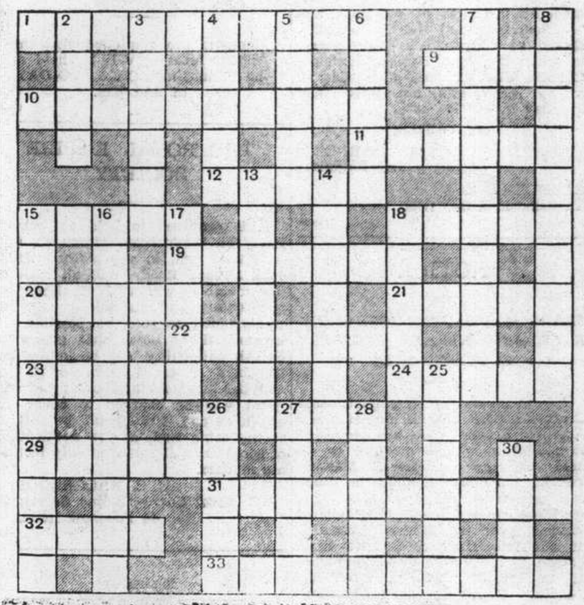

ACROSS

1 Good material (for a Norfolk holiday?)
9 Two with plenty of atmosphere
10 The winding up of this affair gives the hands more to do
11 This little rascal has part of his face showing
12 If this brainless fellow lost heart he would be a leader of men
15 The best of anything
18 A real lump of an idea
19 Not free, certainly
20 A sartorial turnover
21 A famous violin-making family
22 Should a boy who cannot look one in the eye be trained to be this?
23 No label for an Arab or a negro
24 The growth of this means yet another division in the country
26 A calculating creature apparently
29 Does he grow stocks in his garden?
31 Extraordinary form of barrel make
32 It is easily twigged in a tree
33 I and others stepping it out in Yorkshire (two words)

DOWN

2 Part of 15 across
3 It may soften the effects of the blow
4 Deity with a head for liquor
5 Vegetable
6 Town of Holland
7 An entry in the cash book is mostly two parts of the body (three words)
8 A transport side issue, so to speak (two words)
13 Defective with monetary middle
14 Vessel with chily foot
15 Part of the body a dog likes to do
16 The postman does not trouble its knocker much (two words)
17 Fruit
18 This plant grows on itself
25 Swell
26 This flier has feathers only on the tail
27 He wrote "Twenty Years After"
28 Air is plentiful, but Helium is this in more senses than one
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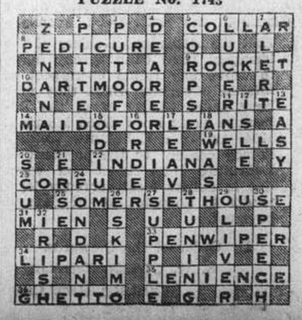

Current Films

METROPOL.—"Thanks for Everything."—Big Business selects America's "Mr. Average Man" to discover the public's reactions to selling schemes, big and small, but uproarious complications start when a foreign power uses him to find out whether the States would go to war! With Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, George Barbier and Warren Hymer.

GRAND.—"Dawn Patrol."—Tells in grippingly dramatic sequences the deathless story of the part played by the raw young lads of the Royal Flying Corps in the Great War. A superb cast headed by Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper and Douglas Fitzgerald.

CATHAY.—"Zaza."—A classic of stage and screen is reborn in sumptuous style. The powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against a glittering background of Parisian vaudeville. Supporting Claudette Colbert, the splendid cast includes Herbert Marshall, Bert Lehr, Helen Westley, Constance Collier, Genevieve Tobin and Walter Catlett.

NANKING.—"Swiss Miss."—More laughs than there are holes in a Gruyère cheese greet Stan and Oliver's hilarious attempts to sell mousetraps in Switzerland and help out a lady in distress, Laurel and Hardy's biggest musical since "Fra Diavolo" also stars the renowned Viennese vocalist, Della Lind. The rest of the cast includes Walter Woolf King, Eric Blore and Adia Kuznetzoff.

RIALTO.—"Cocoanut Grove."—A gay story of an orchestra leader's rise to fame and the romantic complications that occur. With Fred MacMurray, Harriet Hilliard and The Yacht Club Boys.

CAPITOL.—"Romance and Rhythm."—Starring Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell and Priscilla Lane in a plot concerning a rodeo in New York.

Films Coming

"If I Were King."—Superb presentation of Justin McCarthy's dramatic and colourful tale of the poet who had his wish and ruled medieval France for one breathlessly exciting, gaily romantic week. With Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew, C. V. France, Henry Wilcoxon. Tomorrow at the **GRAND.**

"Heart of the North."—A gripping drama in technicolour, highlighting the land where law at the point of a rifle hangs crime at the end of a rope. Staged amid glorious scenery there is a fine cast headed by Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson, Gale Page, Allen Jenkins, Patric Knowles, Janet Chapman and James Stephenson. Tomorrow at the **METROPOL.**

"The Young in Heart."—A gay story of the most fascinating family that ever menaced a heart or a bankroll. With Douglas Fairbanks jun., Janet Gaynor, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Paulette Goddard, Richard Carlson, Minna Dupree and Henry Stephenson. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Jane Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. Next at the **CATHAY.**

"King of the Underworld."—Fast, suspenseful and exciting melodrama follows the kidnapping of a doctor to tend wounded thugs after their own medico has been shot down in a police raid. With Kay Francis, Humphrey Bogart, John Eldredge and James Stephenson. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Young Doctor Kildare."—An absorbing drama laid behind the scenes at a big hospital, with a charming love story in progress and a mystery to be solved as well. The cast includes Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Jo Ann Sayers and Samuel S. Hinds. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Arkansas Traveller."—Laughs jostle the heart throbs as America's two "homespun humorists" save a failing business from disaster, run the crooks out of town and play Santa Claus to a budding romance. With Bob Burns, Fay Bainter, John Beal, Irvin S. Cobb, Jean Parker, Lyle Talbot and Porter Hall. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Smashing the Rackets."—Vividly and realistically disclosing how a fearless prosecutor works to break the stranglehold of a gang of racketeers on a big city, and telling a warmly human romance as well. With Chester Morris, Frances Mercer, Rita Johnson, Bruce Cabot and Ben Welden. Booked for the **GRAND.**

"Four's a Crowd."—Errol Flynn, Patric Knowles, Olivia de Havilland and Rosalind Russel head the cast at the **CAPITOL** on Sunday.

"Sharpshooters."—Reckless romance, dynamic action and thrills galore fill every foot of this tale of the daredevils behind the cameras that bring you so unfailingly the highlights of the world's news. With Brian Donlevy, Lynn Bari, Wally Vernon, John King and Douglas Dumbrille. Soon at the **METROPOL.**

"Paris Honeymoon."—Romance, lilting melody and uproarious comedy strew Bing's primrose path as he goes to Paris to marry one girl but winds up somewhere in the Balkans in the arms of another. With Bing Crosby, Franciska Gaal, Akim Tamiroff, Shirley Ross, Edward Everett Horton and Ben Blue. Coming to the **GRAND.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll' orchestra. Sokolsky and Knizefi ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances on Saturdays.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floor show.

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MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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M. Speransky

Who will play Scarpio in "Tosca" at the Lyceum on Sunday night.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"If I Were King"

This picture directed by Frank Lloyd, based on the life of Francois Villon, comes to the Grand tomorrow—with Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, Eller Drew and Henry Wilcoxon.

"Heart of the North"

An all-technicolour production concerning the Canadian Mounties, comes to the Metropol Theatre tomorrow—players include Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson, Gale Page and Patric Knowles.

"Woman Against Woman"

Herbert Marshall—soon at the Cathay Theatre—has his troubles with his wife and former wife, respectively played by Virginia Bruce and Mary Astor. Also Janet Beecher and Juanita Quigley.

"The Young in Heart"

Janet Gaynor, whose comeback was "A Star is Born," soon will be headlined at the Nanking Theatre, supported by Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Paulette Goddard and Roland Young.

"Coq d'Or" Coming Soon

The new production of Le Ballet Russe, "Coq d'Or" is full of comedy, miming, amusing and enticing dances! Out of many personages one should mention that of the old Tsar Dodon which is played by N. Kniazeff, who is well remembered by his excellent rendition of Sancho Panza in "Don Quixote." The role of the wise astrologer will be in very able hands of the talented N. Sokolsky, who is the producer of this new interesting ballet.

His magic Golden Cockerel will be interpreted by Audrey King, whose brilliant and marvellous dancing will again enchant the audience. Two comical figures of Tsarevichs will be danced by F. Shevlugin and A. Wiener. In a most amusing role, that of foster-mother Amelfa, will appear E. Baranova.

Equally funny should be E. Eliroff in a very interesting part of Chief Warrior Polkan. Lovely lady-boyards, Bobinina, Larskaya, Lissner, Elnik and Vorobieva will charm with their dances and mimicry. In most flaming dance of buffoons will appear N. Antarès, Makovskaya and Linkoln.

The role of the fascinating Queen of Shemakhan, who seduces Tsar Dodon, will be rendered by Dora Vanover, assisted by a large and colourful entourage of Oriental beauty.

With its magnificence of old Russian and seducing Oriental costumes, the splendour of scenery and settings, beauty of the music of Rimky-Korsakov and the neo-modernistic style in which the ballet is produced, this show will surpass anything previously attempted by the Russian Ballet.

"Coq d'Or"

Eliroff as Polkan with the Russian Ballet next month.

Necessary to Night Club

Music, that is, good music, is of prime importance to a successful night club, and in this respect the management of the Jockey Night Club takes pardonable pride in the high calibre of its dance music as well as dinner music. Featured at one of two pianos is the European master pianist, Friedrich Schiller, who during his short stay in Shanghai has won a wide following of friends and admirers. The music, coupled with the tasteful decorations, the smart cocktail bar, good service and general comfort of the Jockey combine to make it one of the most popular night clubs in Shanghai.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

New Star for Grand Opera

Miss Lydia Morey, recently arrived from Japan, is to take part in the coming production of "La Tosca," having the stellar role, to be presented by the Grand Opera at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday and Wednesday.

Lydia Morey completed her musical education in the Petrograd Conservatory in 1926 and is well known to the public of Moscow, Ekaterinburg, Novorossyisk and Vladivostock having appeared in many operas. During the last few months she received a warm welcome in her tour of Japan's major cities where she appeared in many concerts.

Miss Lydia Morey is said to possess a lyric dramatic soprano of an unusual tonal quality which enables her to master "La Tosca" with ease. Cavarodossi will be sung by A. Valentinoff who will make his début on the local stage in this production. M. Speransky whose recent appearance in "Rigoletto" brought him success will sing Scarpio.

Farrens Floor Show

Owing to the illness of Don of the team of Don and Dolly, this team has not been appearing at Farrens during the past three or four days and it may be several weeks before they resume. Meanwhile the remainder of the floor show continue as before with Corry introducing a new item, which centres round an aluminium ball. Here she introduces several new effects which do not fail to bring rounds of applause. She and her partner, Les Landhoff, do a "double" as well. The Peaches, led by Vera Love, have a natty sailor routine, as well as a second turn. Elnik has mastered the American Indian dance, but owing to its length, she rightly refuses to encore. Hans and Martha Collins round out the excellent floor show.

Russian Light Opera

To honour their ballet stars, Seroff and Manjelei, the Russian Light Opera are presenting "Rosita" on March 2 as a gala performance, in which the ballet will present several outstanding numbers. "Rosita" will be repeated on March 4 and 5.

All the prominent stars of the company are participating, including Rosen, Valin, Bitner, Kudinoff and Nevskaya. "Rosita" has a Spanish background and Spanish melodies and dance rhythms will characterize the production. The number, composed by Valentinov, is being presented in Shanghai for the first time.

Nevskaya

Soubrette with the Russian Light Opera soon to be seen in "Rosita."

British Films in Odd Position

Little Artistic Progress Owing to Demands of the Distribution Combine

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 30.

Although most of the British studios are working to capacity, at the present time, the position of the British film producer at the moment is an extremely difficult one. He is so tied up with the distributing powers and the distributing powers are necessarily so dependent on foreign vested interests which have little or no relation to anything but commercial profit, that it is hopeless to look for the degree of artistic progress in English films we have a right to expect.

It is maintained that bad management, heavy financial charges, heavy distribution costs and inadequate rewards for the producer are, the chief handicaps to British studios, and it is asserted that the financial needs and claims of the producer must be better studied and met if any improvement is to be made.

There is no doubt, however, that we are progressing towards a higher standard in films, and audiences now demand a better standard. It is suggested that Hollywood will have to look to its laurels. There is no doubt that France has contributed to the wish of many members of the public for better films and we are no longer contented with the impossible situations and standards, however, well acted and well produced, put to us by Hollywood.

Moreover the movement is not only confined to this country, but also to the U.S.A. where some of our better class films have been received with acclamation and a desire for more. Hollywood is at least realizing that their historic films are "wanting" and the harm done by them can be gauged by the fact that many children in schools argue with their teachers about the right or wrong of a certain event which took place in history.

"Kitchener of Khartoum"

Meanwhile we are preparing for a film showing the life of the first Earl Kitchener, with the tentative title of "Kitchener of Khartoum." It is to begin at Denham in April. It is to be made by Herbert Wilcox who stated that Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary, had agreed to write the story. He also promised that for the first time official details would be given of the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire, during Lord Kitchener's ill-fated journey to Russia in June, 1916. Assistance with details of Lord Kitchener's life and death will also be given by his family and the Admiralty. Mr. Wilcox is going to Hollywood to negotiate with a star actor to play Kitchener. He has Ronald Colman in mind. The film is to cost £200,000.

Weltner Recital Soon

Singing songs in English, French, German and Italian, Erich Weltner will make his Shanghai debut in the American Woman's Club on Saturday evening. It will be recalled that he was to have sung with the Municipal Orchestra some weeks ago, but owing to throat trouble, he was obliged to cancel his engagement.

Having begun his studies in his native Vienna, Weltner continued in Milan under the tutelage of Maestro Podesti, and in Berlin with Prof. Flammer. In Shanghai, the international community should appreciate his vocal and dramatic art.

Gaiety's New Artistes

The management of the Gaiety announces that with the engagement of Leo and Bernhard Ruff, Viennese artistes of note, there will be no intervals between dances and show numbers. The brothers will play to fill in the spare moments, assisting the dance orchestra at times. They are graduates of the Vienna Conservatory and made their name at the Koeniger Bar in Berlin.

Among the artistes in the floor show are Valia Lincoln, K. Tarskaya and Sonnie Schierhorn, crooner. The premises remain open until 5 a.m.

"Ninotchka"

The millions of admirers of Greta Garbo will be eagerly waiting the experiment of her direction by Ernst Lubitsch. There seem to be some who await it with trepidation, but one cannot see any justifiable reason for this. Lubitsch has never directed anyone unsuccessfully. Only a little while ago he seized on the seemingly failing fortunes of Marlene Dietrich and for once at least turned her into an artistic and financial success. He is almost, if not quite, the cleverest of all the directors. It is true that his mood and method are limited, but he is not alone in that.

Undoubtedly the forthcoming Garbo picture, "Ninotchka," will be highly sophisticated with a strong vein of satirical comedy, but that is not to say that it will be unsuitable for the Swedish star. More than once Carbo has given indications of satirical or ironical humour and one should not suppose that she has nothing to offer her public but tense and rather lugubrious emotion. It is quite probable that Lubitsch will provide her with one of her most successful parts.

Amateur Vocal Night

The Cathay Trio, three young amateur singers, tonight will make an appearance at the Amateur Singing Contest to be held at the Winter Garden, although the trio will not actually compete for prizes, having won first prize last week, which makes them uneligible for competition. The contest is open to amateurs of all nationalities and each contestant is accorded a merchandise prize. First second and third prizes are special. Tod Sanborn will be the master of ceremonies and will present the singers. The contest will commence at 10.30 p.m. and will be followed by a ballroom dance contest and the regular floor show featuring Nina, Irene and Tony, supported by Sid Kamau, Thackerey Missman and P. Vila.

Acrobatic Astors

Numerous requests from patrons has resulted in the return to the Casanova Ballroom of the Astor Trio, acrobatic and ballroom dancers. The trio is composed of Miss Nina Anteres, George Astor and Nick Astor and the present engagement marks their third at the Casanova. They are presenting entirely new dances. Swing and other types of modern dance music is furnished by Apollo's Gaucho band, featuring Larry Rull, singing drummer.

Mary Pickford has presented to the archives of the United States in Washington a copy of one of her earliest films, "The New York Hat," for preservation as an illustration of the technique of the movies in their beginnings. Under the law the archivist is authorized to restore films given by private donors as well as by government agencies, providing they fall within categories which are deemed worthy of preservation.

Jo Ann Sayers

Who comes soon to the Nanking in "Young Doctor Kildare."

Miliza Korjus Starred

There are times when the impersonator of a dead actress must presumably exceed the original. One imagines this to be the case in the new musical picture, "The Great Waltz," in which Miliza Korjus plays the part of a Viennese Opera singer, with whom Johann Strauss, who composed the Blue Danube Waltz and "Die Fledermaus," is said to have been in love. Although Luise Rainer and Fernand Gravet play the leading parts Miss Korjus may be said to have thoroughly stolen the picture.

She is brilliant in her singing, her acting, and her personality, as brilliant as the film itself which has been directed by Julien Duvivier, who left his native France for the time being to go to Hollywood. There has been a surfeit of musical pictures in the last few years, and the surfeit has probably accounted for the discontent of producers with this form of entertainment. But nothing succeeds like a really good film, and "The Great Waltz" is certain of success and will probably produce another sudden rush of more or less successful "musicals."

In the meanwhile one learns that Miss Korjus is booked for a star part of a romantic singing girl who has been brought up with a nomadic tribe in the middle of the last century. The title chosen so far is "Rozsa Sandar." The author of the book, Walter Reisch is the same as he who made the scenario of "The Great Waltz."

Valentino Still Draws

It will be remembered that last year the owner of certain of Rudolph Valentino's silent celluloids thought of the idea of releasing them again. They had been purchased by him for a few thousand pounds and the gamble was not a very heavy one. It has turned out to be lucrative in the last degree and it is said that in the United States alone the recent showing of "The Son of the Sheik" has brought in as much as £120,000. It will be seen that the percentage of profit is about as great as even the most optimistic could wish.

One wonders if any other dead film star could produce such results, or if the early pictures of any living one, save Charlie Chaplin, could rival them. No one took the Valentino pictures seriously as pictures, but the magic of the name and the personal tradition survive. The force of this magic is still shown in the persistence of any number of Valentino clubs and circles. But one wonders if the recent exhibitions on the screen will do anything to break the spell.

Richard Thorpe, directing Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Three Loves Has Nancy," is one of the most agile of Hollywood directors. In preparing for a scene, he may be seeking camera angles from a reclining position, or perched on top of a step-ladder, or even climbing the cat-walk.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Draw in Fourth Test Match Seems Inevitable

South Africa Declares at 349 Runs for Eight; England Scores 91 Runs for One Wicket

Johannesburg, Feb. 22.

THE position at the tea interval in the fourth and last day of the Fourth Test Match between England and South Africa looked as if a draw were inevitable and it seemed likely that England would succeed in playing out time. With rain preventing play yesterday, South Africa, continuing her 1st innings this morning added 100 runs before declaring at 349 for eight wickets. England, with only three and three-quarters of an hour in which to bat before close of play, had compiled 91 runs with the loss of one wicket at the tea interval, at which time, her total for the match was 43 runs behind South Africa.

The only notable feature of the fourth day's play was Verity's success in taking three South African wickets, thereby bringing his total for the present tour to fifty wickets.

His figures for the morning's play were:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
14.5	1	46	3

Morning's Play

There was a slight fall of rain in the morning. The wicket was damp, but easy, and the weather was overcast.

There were only 1,200 people present when Nourse (20) and Rowan (53) continued South Africa's 1st Innings in the fourth day of the Fourth Test Match against England.

The position then was:—England—1st Innings 215 runs; South Africa—249 runs for three wickets.

Nourse, after adding two runs to his score, was missed by Edrich, who was fielding at second slips. His good fortune, however, deserted him later when, in stepping back to play a tricky delivery by Verity, he hit his own wicket (280 for four). Nourse's contribution was 38.

Langton, who joined Rowan, did not stay long, skying an easy catch to Hutton, of Verity, when he had scored only six runs (294 for five).

Rowan's long innings was ended by Farnes, who spread-eagled his wicket with a yorker (311 for six).

Rowan took 218 minutes in which to score 85 runs. He hit five boundaries in a very cautious knock, and was barracked at times by the crowd for his slowness in getting runs. In this morning's play, however, he showed more dash, cutting and driving smartly.

Newson was bowled by Hammond for 16 (340 for seven), while Viljoen had his leg stump disturbed by Verity when he had scored five runs (349 for eight).

South Africa then declared, Dalton being not out with 20 runs.

South Africa—1st Innings

Melville, c. Verity, b. Wilkinson ..	67
Van der Byl, b. Goddard	31
Rowan, b. Farnes	85
Mitchell, c. Ames, b. Farnes	63
Nourse, hit wicket, b. Verity	38
Langton, c. Hutton, b. Verity	6
Dalton, not out	20
Newson, b. Hammond	16
Viljoen, b. Verity	5
Gordon and Grieveson did not bat	—
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wkts. declared)	349

Fall of wickets:—1-108 (Melville), 2-108 (Van der Byl), 3-224 (Mitchell), 4-280 (Nourse), 5-294 (Langton), 6-311 (Rowan), 7-340 (Newson), 8-349 (Viljoen).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Farnes	26	7	64	2
Edrich	4	—	11	—
Verity	37.5	10	127	3
Goddard	18	2	65	1
Wilkinson	9	0	45	1
Hammond	7	1	19	1

England Opens

The wicket was a little faster than earlier in the day, but the sky remained overcast when England opened her 2nd innings.

At this time, England had three and three-quarter hours in which to bat before draw of stumps for the match.

The crowd had increased to 5,000 when Hutton and Gibb went in to bat. Both batsmen were extremely cautious and they took 81 minutes in which to put 50 runs on the board.

The South Africans were wide awake for possible chances, the fielding being of the keenest. They succeeded admirably in keeping down the runs.

Gordon was keeping an excellent length, while Mitchell's spinners were treated with respect by the batsmen.

Hutton was the first to go. In standing back to play a delivery by Gordon, he snicked the ball into the hands of Grieveson, the wicket-keeper, who made no mistake (64 for one).

Hutton's score was 32. The ball that had him beaten rose sharply off the wicket.

Paynter joined Gibb and they were unbeaten at the tea interval, with 15 and 41 runs to their credit respectively. England's total then stood at 91 runs for one wicket.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire Defeats Club

Sailors Run Faster and Prove More Aggressive In Hockey Friendly

Staging a belated rally, a side put up by the Shanghai Hockey Club bowed in defeat to H.M.S. Dorsetshire in a friendly game on the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in three. The British Navy led at half-time by a lone goal and then increased the margin to 2-0 upon the resumption.

Both Navy goals were scored by Pumphrey, fleet-footed outside-right, while Pemberton, S.H.C. inside-left, tallied the other point shortly before the finish. Competition was keen but it failed to be up to first division standard.

The Club fielded only two senior players, M. W. Turner and J. S. Kenyon. Turner worked hard in the pivot but he did not receive sufficient support. Kenyon centre-forward, was inclined to dribble the ball to the wing position, therefore missing several good chances.

DORSETSHIRE: — Feltham, Nagale, Greenland, Withers, Cotter, Young, Pumphrey, Garnon-Williams, Smith, Walterman, Almy.

S.H.C.:—Brabel, McLaren, Manley-Allet, Bradford, Turner, Underwood, Wood, Watkinson, Kenyon, Pemberton, Lt.-Cdr. Jolly.

The Club attacked from the beginning as the forwards carried the ball within the Navy areas. Kenyon led the line well but, unaccustomed to the centre position, he spoiled several fine chances. At the other end the Navy failed to impress, although Pumphrey was fast.

Play was confined to midfield when the game was about ten minutes old. In the 25th minute Pumphrey took a cross shot. Goalkeeper Brazel thought that the ball was rolling wide but it took a curve and swerved into the corner of the net.

The civilians tried to fight back but they lacked teamwork. Many times the forward line broke down under the relentless efforts of the Navy backs.

Sailors Faster

Play became much faster after the rest period for the ball went up and down the field. The leaders ran faster and seemed to be more aggressive. Both sides had opportunities to score in the first ten minutes. Pumphrey failed to beat Brazel, having beaten the backs, with only the custodian in his way. The winger drove to the wrong side of the post. At the other end Pemberton missed a sitter in front of the goal from a fine pass by Kenyon.

However, the second Dorsetshire goal came soon afterwards when Pumphrey made good on another one of his solo runs. He beat the advancing Brazel with a slick shot to establish a 2-goal lead, in the middle of the second half.

By no means discouraged, the Club kept on fighting. Slowly but steadily the civilians exerted more pressure. The Navy was content to keep the margin of two goals and packed the back area. Four minutes to the end Pemberton drove in a hard shot from a scramble to bring the score to 2-1. However, there was not much time left and the Navy team easily pulled through to a well-deserved victory.

Famous British Polo Player Dead

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.

Capt. C. Pat Roark, British international polo player, died here today of injuries suffered here Sunday when he was crushed under his mount while playing in a polo match against the British International Cup challenge team.

Capt. Roark, former member of the British international team, was playing in a practice game against the quartette which is to play in America this year. He was thrown when his horse stumbled and suffered internal injuries and a head injury which proved fatal.

The famous British polo player failed to regain consciousness. Hope for his recovery was abandoned last night when physicians engaged in an operation on his head injury discovered discoloration of the brain.—United Press.

Arsenal Defeated

London, Feb. 21.

In a 1st Division Home football game played today at Grimsby, the home team beat the Arsenal 2-1.—Reuter.

Navy "Y" Consolation Basketball League

Two teams are tied in the Navy Y.M.C.A. Consolation League played by service men—Headquarters Second Team and E Company have the honours, each having won ten games and lost one. Playoffs during the week will determine the winner Apended are the results:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hdq. 2nd	10	1	.909
E Co.	10	1	.909
F Co.	8	3	.727
Isabel	8	3	.727
Hdq. 4th	7	4	.636
H Co.	7	4	.636
A Co.	5	6	.454
M.T. Co.	4	7	.363
D Co.	3	8	.272
Hdq. 1st	2	9	.181
H.A.C.	1	10	.090

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

As Henchman Scores a Try

Action in yesterday's rugger battle between a Club XV and the Seaforths' 2nd side shows D. Henchman of the Club off on a scoring run in the first minute of play in yesterday's friendly match on the Race Course which was won by the civilians.

Marine 2nd XV in Narrow Victory

French Forces' Junior Side Defeated in Spunt Cup Rugger Match

Showing up better in the loose and using speed to great advantage, the U.S. Marines 2nd XV defeated the French Forces junior side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a Spunt Cup Second Division "B" encounter, the final score reading eight points (one placed goal and a try) to three (one try).

Play never reached a high standard and although the Marines' pack monopolized proceedings, the outsides were able to do but little, the old failing of receiving passes when stationary being evident.

The game at times was inclined to be on the rough side and infringements galore were noted during the course of the match, but the players managed to keep themselves in hand. Play was most vigorous throughout with the two sets of forwards keeping the ball to themselves most of the time.

The French had the better of matters in the earlier part of the second half, but were unable to stick the pace and the result was a very fair indication of the manner in which the game was played.

U.S. MARINES 2ND XV:—Conrad; Russo, Crawford, Mangold, Costa; Postlethwaite, Blondin; Carr, Grady, Buckley, Connolly, Duhovitch, Baham, Laviere and Burton.

FRENCH FORCES 2ND XV:—Valve; Delord, Founs, Brana, Rousset; Vilm, Coutouly; Bouche, Depere, Le Doze, Monnet, Mussa, Montaignan, Stourbe and Pommet.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Marines Begin Strongly

For the first quarter-of-an-hour the Marines had matters all their own way and they were pressing the whole time, the play without a break, being in the French 25. Splendid tackling, however, kept the Americans out and although the "Leathernecks" were able to force the ball over their opponents' line twice, they were unable to score. Russo, on the right wing, threatened time after time for the Marines, his great speed being utilized to great advantage, but although he made several excellent runs, he was unable to avoid the attentions of Valve, who nailed him on each occasion that he got clean away.

The French managed to break away half way through and it looked that they would open their account, but though they kept up a relentless pressure for more han five minutes they could not penetrate an air tight defence.

Mid-field play of a scrappy nature ensued for the next ten minutes and just as the spectators were expecting a scoreless first half, Russo broke through following a useful movement among the threes to record the first try, which was not converted. It appeared, that prior to his going over, he knocked the ball on, but the referee decided otherwise.

Shortly after the resumption Le Doze gathered a kick ahead by Vilm and brushing aside three defenders touched down near the posts to equalize the scores.

Following this and subsequent to a good footrush, the Marine pack took the ball over and Carr scored near the posts, for Mangold to add the extra points.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

The following are the results of local soccer matches played yesterday.

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL

U.T. Party 1, Lido 5

1ST DIVISION

Lusitano 1, S.F.X. 7

Seaforths 6, S.R.C. 2

3RD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. 5, Tung Wen 3

A Club Side Defeats Seaforths' 2nd XV

Experience Proves Factor Of Importance

The newly formed Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV found the going a little too hard at the Race Course yesterday afternoon against a Club XV in a friendly encounter and the final result of 19 points (two goals and three tries) to three (one try) was a very fair indication of how the game went.

The Scots', apart from two or three players, lack rugby experience, and only the sterling efforts of a very hard-worked defence managed to keep the Civilians' score within reasonable limits.

A CLUB XV:—B. H. McMichael; E. Fabian, S. Ward, A. P. D. Kennedy, E. S. Blackwood; L. R. St. Louis, M. Heise; A. Petro, P. B. Tay, D. B. Henchman, W. V. K. Chadwick, F. W. Gilbert, E. J. Lang and F. W. Poate.

SEAFORTHS 2ND XV:—Pte. Ilsley; Pte. Carruthers, Pte. Laurie, L/Cpl. Hardiment, Pte. Rowberry; Pte. Moody, L/Cpl. Bamford; Pte. Brown, Pte. Garside, Pte. Morley, Pte. Cookson, L/Cpl. Birks, Pte. Davies, Pte. Duffy and Pte. Miller.

In the first minute, the Club, playing only fourteen men, made its strength felt, when Henchman went over for an excellent try near the corner flag. McMichael failed with the ensuing kick. Two minutes later, Tay doubled the score by tallying far out following a useful movement among the outsides. McMichael again failed.

The Scots then held their opponents for some time to mid-field play but after a quarter-of-an hour, Heise made a splendid run to elude four opponents and then pass to Ward who went over near the posts. Tay, however, missed the kick.

A little later Ward recorded his second try after Blackwood had dropped a pass from his inside man following a good bout of passing among the outsides, for Chadwick to add the extra points.

The Highlanders thereafter played much better and came near to scoring on three or four occasions but they found they had to get past a good defence that would give nothing away.

The soldiers continued their attack in the second half and after McMichael had completely missed a kick ahead, Birks dribbled the ball for some thirty yards to fall on it near the posts after it had gone over the line. The kick did not succeed. Shortly after, Birks nearly duplicated this feat but looking behind him when only two yards to go for another try, he stumbled and the chance was lost.

The Club then came into its own and exerting strong pressure had things more or less its own way, but only once was the side able to score in the second period.

This came near the end following a scrum on the Seaforths' 5 yard line, when St. Louis whipped the ball out to Heise who dived over for a really good try, for Chadwick again to add the extra points.

Saints Overwhelm Clube Lusitano

Inaccurate footwork, poor passing, and complete lack of defensive tactics caused the downfall of Clube Lusitano in their match on the Race Course yesterday with the S.F.X. The School won by seven goals to one and should have won by an even greater margin, but the surprising weakness of their opponents seemed to have the effect of making the S.F.X. team treat the game as a walkover. Towards the end the school took things too easily and it was only the poor marksmanship of the Clube forward line that prevented the score from being more even.

CLUBE LUSITANO:—Rosario, Gonsalves, Marcel, Oliviera, Costa, Silva, Remedios, Rozario, Xavia, Rozario and Remedios.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Schultz, Lakovsky, Greenberg, Petterson, Artchegoff, MacKellar, Foyn, Karolitch, Schultz, Edwards.

The School kicked off and went straight into the attack. They did not score immediately however but spent a lot of time passing the ball about in front of the Clube's goal where they met with little resistance.

Foyn started the scoring with a beautiful headed shot into the goal from a centred pass by Edwards. Within twenty minutes Edwards and Schultz had brought the score up to three nil and their opponents were getting erratic in their efforts.

Marcel, usually a tower of strength in the Lusitano defence could do little to stop the rot and was very much below his usual standard of play. The Lusitano forwards too were not up to their usual form and missed chance after chance, more often than not passing the ball to a school player.

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Seaforths Stress Supremacy On Local Football Fields

Superiority Seen as Recs Succumb 6-2 in First Division Match on Race Course

FIRST Division leaders, the Seaforth Highlanders, made their position at the head of the table more secure yesterday afternoon, when, at the Race Course they rather easily defeated the Shanghai Recreation Club by the comfortable score of 6-2. The Scots were always on top, even in the first half when they had to play against an awkward wind. The Recs were never allowed to get settled in any definite offensive tactics, owing to the superiority of the Seaforth half backs. At the same time, Atkinson had a few difficult shots to deal with in the first half, one from Miugozzi and another from England being worthy of special mention.

All the goals except one were scored in the second half, the best of the match being a drop shot by Duncan from about twenty five yards out. This player spent the afternoon indulging in long shots at goal two of which proved successful. The Recs were served well at left fullback by Greenberg, and at centre-half by Symons, who seemed to be the only two players able to stem the dangerous advances of the Scots.

Altclass was injured about twenty minutes from full time and had to leave the field, his place in goal being filled by Miugozzi, who certainly did not let his side down, dealing with shots from all angles, in an unorthodox but effective manner.

S.R.C.:—Altclass; Kushuerenko, Greenberg; Baker, Symons, Burenin; Favacho, Miugozzi, England, Markitant, Kapustin.
SEAFORTHS: — Atkinson; Cheney, Campbell; McAloon, McCusker, Smelley; Wilson, Gilmore, Fraser, Duncan, Thompson.

Hard Drive Beaten Down

The Recs won the toss and decided to defend the Monument end of the ground, with the wind blowing diagonally across the field. Thompson was prominent in a couple of attacks in the opening minutes, but Altclass nullified them and cleared. The first really good shot was from Markitant, after Atkinson had beaten down a hard drive from Kapustin, but the goalie cleared his lines well.

The Seaforths appeared to be taking things rather easy, and from a pass from Favacho, Miugozzi almost opened the score for the Recs, Atkinson being called upon to save a very hard drive from the inside-right.

The goalie got his hands to the ball, punching it on to the crossbar, from where it rebounded into play to be cleared by Campbell. Smelley, with the sun in his eyes, gave a beautiful pass to his opposing centre-forward England, but the latter was too surprised to shoot, passing the ball to Favacho, who placed the ball in the goalmouth, where it was caught by Atkinson and kicked away.

Fraser opened the Seaforth's account in the 38th minute, converting a low cross from Thompson. Altclass got to the ball, but not until it had crossed the goal-line. At the interval the Scots were leading by 1-0.

Seaforths Draw Away

In the first minute after the resumption the Seaforths went further ahead. Duncan punted the ball ahead for Fraser to fasten on to it and beat Altclass from a few yards out. Gilmore was the next to try his luck, but his shot hit the upright, and Thompson meeting the rebound, hit it into the side rigging on the wrong side. Greenberg was finding Wilson a difficult problem to handle, the outside-right showing fine dash to pass his man, crossing the ball well into the goalmouth. Duncan's policy of trying long shots proved successful when he beat Altclass with a dropping shot, the goalie jumping to the ball too soon, the leather going in over his hands. Duncan also scored the next goal when he met a badly taken goal-kick, and returned it into the goal, making the score 4-0. Following a run down the right wing by Favacho, the ball was crossed into the Seaforth's goalmouth, where Burenin met it, and after two attempts to kick it, beat Atkinson from close in.

Within two minutes however, the Seaforths had scored another Thompson running from the left wing with the ball at his feet, taking a shot on the turn, the ball being deflected past Altclass by a defender.

England managed to escape the attentions of McCusker and Campbell, and a good through pass from Symons found the centre-forward, who beat Atkinson with a good shot into the roof of the net.

Five minutes from time, from a perfectly taken corner by Wilson, McAloon made the tally six for the Seaforths, the final score being 6-2.

Week-end Football

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—Surreys *v.* Aurora, Kiaochow; A.S.F. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2.
3rd division.—Xaverians *v.* Area Details, R.G.1; Tung Wen *v.* Bramtoco, R.G.5; Rowing Club *v.* Vitiaz, S.R.C.

SUNDAY

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1.
1st division.—Tung Hwa *v.* S.R.C., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; S.M.P. *v.* Lusitano, R.G.2.
2nd division.—J.A.C. *v.* Abteilung, R.G.5.
3rd division.—Lido *v.* Russ. Club, Kiaochow; Parks *v.* R.A.M.C., Kiaochow, 9 a.m.

Rugby Play Soon To Close

Owing to Rainy Holidays Many Games Fixed for Coming Week-end

For the third week running, rugby has suffered through the inclement weather and with the Race Course being closed to all games yesterday and Monday, two very interesting Spunt Cup fixtures, the results of which will probably play an important part in deciding the winners of the Second Division, were postponed. There is a possibility, however, that the game between the French Forces and the U. S. Marines 2nd XVs will be played this afternoon in the event of the rugby pitches having dried up sufficiently.

The season is fast drawing to a close and only another three weeks remain for competitive play and in an effort to get as many games finished as soon as possible, the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club has arranged a lengthy schedule for the coming week-end, four matches being down for decision on Saturday and three the following day.

Four most interesting and very important Second Division Spunt Cup clashes are included in this fixture list, and if the Weather Clerk sees his way clear to smile on Shanghai on the two days, local followers of the handling code will probably be able to decide for themselves the eventual winner of the junior series.

Marines v. H.M.S. Dorsetshire

The most attractive encounter of the week will see the unbeaten and untied U. S. Marines 1st XV trying to preserve its excellent record, when clashing with the newly arrived H.M.S. Dorsetshire 1st XV at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday. Little is known of the British side beyond the fact that it has accounted for H. M. S. Birmingham, the strongest Naval team yet to play in Shanghai this season. It will be remembered that the latter fifteen ran roughshod over the Club 2nd side some three months ago, and it is felt that any aggregation that can defeat such a useful squad as H. M. S. Birmingham, must be fairly powerful. The Marines, however, are picked to win, but whatever happens, spectators should see a thoroughly rousing battle.

At the same time on the adjoining pitch the French Forces 2nd XV will meet Tung Wen College in a Spunt Cup encounter.

Another Trophy Game

At 3.30 p.m. the Club 2nd XV and Area Details will battle for points in another trophy game. The Civilians will have to put up a much better showing than they did against the Marines last Saturday to win, but if the soldiers are at full strength as, at the moment, it appears quite possible, the Club may go down to its second successive defeat. The Club XV, as selected, appears far more powerful than that which appeared in last week's débacle, but it will most probably be matched by just as strong a team. A good game, anyhow, should result that ought to be well worth seeing.

The Police and the Club 3rd XV will make their fifth attempt to play off their series game at 3.30 p.m. and on the face of things, the match should be closely contested with the Club having the edge in the matter of speed and far greater experience among the backs.

On Sunday the U. S. Marines 2nd XV and the Seaforth Highlanders senior side meet at 2.15 p.m. in a Spunt Cup game and in view of the great improvement shown by the Scots in their recent outings, they should win. The soldiers trimmed the Americans quite easily in a friendly encounter some weeks ago and since that time have made great strides and, up to the present, are the only fifteen to take a point from Tung Wen College in the series.

Week-end Fixtures

SATURDAY

2.15 p.m. U.S. Marines 1st XV *v.* H.M.S. Dorsetshire 1st XV (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

SPUNT CUP

2.15 p.m. French Forces 2nd XV *v.* Tung Wen College (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).
3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).
3.30 p.m. Police *v.* Club 3rd XV (Referee: Rev. P. C. Matthews).

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).
3 p.m. Shanghai Nipponjin *v.* Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).
3.30 p.m. H.M.S. Dorsetshire 2nd XV *v.* Combined Club/Seaforths XV (Referee: A. N. Other).

Team Personnel

Club 2nd XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, A. P. Kennedy, A. S. Read, E. S. Blackwood; C. T. Crowe, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer (captain), D. M. Wheeler, J. D. Sayle, J. March, W. J. Richmond, R. G. Daniel and D. I. Campbell.

Club 3rd XV:—B. R. Brown; A. D. Sayle, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; A. Thomas (captain), R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, A. L. A. Bonbernard, G. L. Hinds, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. R. Blaikie and F. R. L. Carey.

Comined Club-Seaforths XV (Selected from):—W. P. Hetherington; E. A. J. Fabian, R. E. Moon, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, E. G. Davis, P. S. Hawkins, E. Lang, R. J. Sheppard, F. W. Poate, S. M. Thornley, R. L. Lucas; D. G. Sayle, R. Green, P. B. Tay (captain), E. H. McMichael and members of the Seaforths.

Boxing at Auditorium For First Time

The boxing programme which is to be held this Saturday evening in Shanghai will take place at the Auditorium and not at the Canidrome which has been the usual venue.

Boxing on Saturday At Auditorium

Italian Welters Given Prominent Place in "Club" Type of Programme

After an interval of some months, boxing is to be resumed under the wing of the Auditorium at the Auditorium itself, the first of the Hai-Alai organisation's 1939 fight programmes being scheduled to take place at the big Avenue du Roi Albert fronton this Saturday, February 25, at 9 p.m., it was announced by Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager of the Auditorium.

The programme, a promising card of the "club" type, will be headed by Nicki Wan, 170-lb. Light Heavyweight Champion of Manchukuo, and "Killer" Kubiak, hard-hitting Fourth Marines' ace, as the main eventers, while Mardensky of the Russian Regiment and Boris Zatz of Shanghai fill the role of semi-finalists.

Particularly interesting in connection with Saturday's boxing bouts is the fact that Alberto Palmerini, crack welterweight of the Italian flagship Colleoni, will be making his appearance along with Otello Faggion and Carmelo Parnelli, also welterweight members of the Colleoni's big and talented boxing stable. Palmerini, an experienced and hard-hitting scrapper, opposes Private Korobkoff of the Russian Regiment in the special event.

The programme is:

MAIN EVENT

Nicki Wan—Champion of Manchukuo—(Harbin, 170 lb.) *v.* Leo Kubiak (U. S. M. C., 170 lb.).

SEMI-FINAL EVENT

Pte. Mardensky (R.R., 150 lb.) *v.* Boris Zatz (Shanghai 150 lb.).

SPECIAL EVENT

A. Palmerini (Colleoni, 147 lb.) *v.* Pte. Korobkoff (R.R., 147 lb.).

PRELIMINARIES

Nicky Neuklis (U.S.M.C., 147 lb.) *v.* G. Faggion (Colleoni, 147 lb.).
Kid Paul (French Army, 135 lb.) *v.* Pte. Grabovsky (R.R., 135 lb.).
C. Parnelli (Colleoni, 145 lb.) *v.* Pte. Meleshkin (R.R., 145 lb.).
Kid Pesanchik (U.S.M.C., 127 lb.) *v.* Rochette (French Army 127 lb.).
Kid Leslie (Shanghai 125 lb.) *v.* Battling Fester (Shanghai, 125 lb.).

Due to the Spring Festival holidays, booking, which opens Monday, will be at the Auditorium from Monday to Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 7 o'clock. From Thursday, reservations may be made as usual at Squires Bingham Co., with ringside and other accommodation being priced at the usual scale.

With boxing carded on Saturday, the usual Hai-Alai soiree will be held on Sunday evening, the Auditorium announces.

The main event and the semi-final are scheduled for eight two-minute rounds; the special event and preceding three bouts for four two-minute rounds; and the first two bouts will consist of three two-minute rounds.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Gracie; 2, Rocket. A neck.—Time, 28.06.
Win, $18.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $28.06.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $29.50.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Jarrock's Alone; 2, Mr. Ching. 10 lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $52.50.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 1/2 (2-6).
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Zayeong; 2, Terminjay. 1 length.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $71.30.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 2/3 (6-1).
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Trump Card; 2, Send'm Along. 3½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $47.00. Forecast (1-4) Div. $212.70.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. $26.60.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Five Stars II. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $85.60.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 4/5 (1-2) Div. $88.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Brass Hat. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $39.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $142.50.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 5/6 (2-2) Div. $57.90.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Charm; 2, Humpty Dumpty. ½ lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $87.50.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $70.90.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, Full House. 4 lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $154.30.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $43.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Mosk; 2, Luhai Rose. 1½ length.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $59.10.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $47.80.
and Young Taigai.
10—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Little Marquis Dead heat.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $12.90 and $10.30. Forecast (2-2 and 3-2) Div. $52.60 and $53.60.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $10.20. $29.20 and $21.90.
Double Event 9/10 (4-2 and 4-3) Div.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Nancy Blue. 1½ length.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $28.70. Forecast (1-2) Div. $73.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 10/11 (2-1 and 4-1) Div. $24.60 and $24.60.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Creditor 4½ lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $52.70.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 11/12 (1-1) Div. $30.40.

Spanish Nationalist Leader Gives His "Last Word"

Gen. Franco Demands Surrender and Trust in His Chivalry; British, French Recognition Expected

London, Feb. 21.

A DECLARATION understood to be the "last word" of the Nationalist Spanish leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, was forwarded today to the British and French Governments, well-informed quarters revealed this evening. This statement re-emphasized the necessity of an unconditional surrender by the Republicans and refused the grant of an amnesty. It stressed again the fact that Burgos would not tolerate any foreign influence that might affect the independence of Spain, it is understood.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was expected to speak before the House of Commons early next week and announce Britain's recognition of the Nationalist regime. The British Government will previously inform Madrid of the results of Anglo-French efforts at Burgos, and will strongly advise the Republicans to discontinue their resistances. The prolongation of hostilities would not delay the recognition of General Franco. Mr. Chamberlain's Commons statement will follow this demarche to Madrid and the French Cabinet's examination of the results of Senator Leon Berard's present mission to Burgos.

It was particularly remarked this evening that in his declaration, Gen. Franco insisted upon the need to punish "criminals" but stressed his own chivalrous traditions and the fact that cases in which he had shown clemency in the past constituted guarantees that no excesses will be committed now.

Mr. Chamberlain was expected to make a statement upon Anglo-Italian relations at the same time that he spoke of recognition of Burgos in Commons early next week.

His declaration will be drafted in the light of the latest reports from Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, following his recent series of meetings with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

The Premier will make it clear that the anti-French campaign conducted at present in the Italian Press is affecting Anglo-Italian relations, it was stated.—Havas.

French Negotiations

St. Jean de Luz, Feb. 21.

"Recognition de jure of the Spanish Nationalist Government is a unilateral action by the French Government, arising out of their own free will," Senator Leon Berard, entrusted with an official mission to Burgos, told Havas in a special interview today.

"There is no question of negotiating recognition. There is no question of France raising conditions," he asserted.

He added that there are several problems to be settled between the two countries before the final grant of recognition is made. All misunderstandings must be ironed out, he said.

Senator Berard, at present here on a brief visit, is returning to Burgos on Thursday for a decisive interview with General Francisco Gomez Jordana, Nationalist Vice-Premier. French technical experts are going there tomorrow to prepare for the final parleys.

M. Charles Saint, one of the Senator's two aides who returned to Paris this morning, handed the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, a full report upon the conversations at Burgos to date. He then left to return to Hendaye this evening.

Technical Problems Raised

It was revealed today that technical problems have been discussed at Burgos by experts in such matters, while political questions on the recognition of General Franco have been studied by Senator Berard himself and General Jordana.

Among technical problems examined, it was stated, were those of the repatriation of refugees and political prisoners, the position of French interests in Spain and Spanish deposits in France and the Bank of Spain's gold holdings deposited in France.

France raised no conditions in parleys to date it was stated in authoritative quarters this evening, and all problems will be discussed anew on Thursday between Senator Berard and General Jordana.

The Senator will probably return to Paris on Saturday, to report on his conversations to the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and to M. Bonnet. The Cabinet will then probably meet early next week for final deliberations upon the Spanish question.—Havas.

New Garrison Leader For Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 22.

General Liu Shih, former Governor of Honan province, is now appointed Garrison Commander of Chungking, replacing General Li Keng-ku.—Reuter.

German Views on Trade Talks

Selfish Motives for Parleys Ascribed to British Overtures

Berlin, Feb. 21.

British industrialists who are coming to Germany should seize the opportunity to discuss a solution to the colonial question, says the "Danziger Vorposten" in an article published today.

If Germany received her colonies back, it continues, she would not have to force her exports to the extent that she has now to do to get foreign currency for buying colonial raw materials. This again, the article concludes, would benefit British exports and thus help to alleviate British unemployment.

Any suggestion that Great Britain wants to give Germany economic assistance to pave the way for an honourable co-existence in the spirit of the Munich Agreement is sharply rejected in an article published today in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz." The real motive for Great Britain's willingness to negotiate, it says, is her own profit rather than generosity.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" is none too pleased that Mr. R. S. Hudson, British Secretary for Overseas Trade, is going to Moscow after Berlin.—Reuter.

Berlin Parleys Open

Berlin, Feb. 21.

Conversations with German economic and industrial leaders were pursued today by Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, visiting Head of the Economic Department in the British Foreign Office.

Today's parleys are to pave the way for Anglo-German trade negotiations, it was stated, although British quarters here asserted the discussions were entirely unofficial.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, who came into prominence last September as Viscount Runciman's righthand man during the Czech crisis, is leaving Berlin on Saturday.—Havas.

Postal Rates May Soon Be Increased

Chungking, Feb. 22.

The Ministry of Communications will shortly increase postal rates in order to raise funds for the relief of wounded soldiers and war refugees. Reuter.

Commons Question on Smuggling in China

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today made a written reply to questions regarding smuggling in China.

While His Majesty's Government, he said, naturally viewed with disfavour all evasions of payment of Customs duties in China, Lord Halifax had not received any reports of smuggling since the answer which he (Butler) gave on November 16 regarding the position in North China.—Reuter.

Japan Keeps War Pictures

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Foreign distribution of two China war paintings has been prohibited by the Japanese Foreign Office on grounds that the paintings depict the Japanese as "bestial barbarians." The paintings are Mr. Junkichi Mukai's "Charge" and Mr. Gosei Abe's "Seeing a Soldier Off."

The Foreign Office's action was taken after the Japanese Minister to Argentina, Mr. Gantaro Yamanouchi, said.

"The paintings do not give the impression of righteous Japan fighting for justice, but of a group of miserable negroes or some barbarous natives."—United Press.

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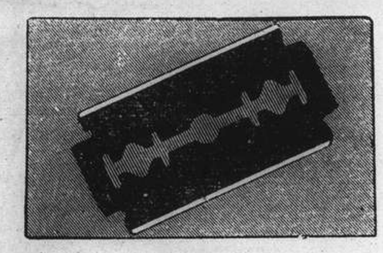

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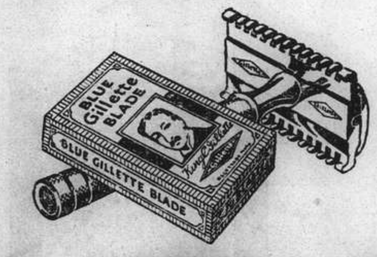

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MARRIAGE

FARNSWORTH—ATKINSON.—On February 22, 1939, by the Rev. J. L. Caughey, VIRGINIA, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, of Shanghai, and the late Mr. C. W. Atkinson, and LINDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farnsworth of Waterloo, Iowa, U.S.A. -2256

DEATH

LARSEN.—On December 20, 1938, at Obamamachi, Nagasaki Ken, Japan, CHARLES EMIL LARSEN, aged 60 years. Funeral services (cremation) under the auspices of Shanghai Rose Croix Chapter No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, on Sunday, February 26, 1939, at 5 p.m. (No flowers by request, but donations may be sent to the American Masonic Temple Relief Association, 178 Route Dufour.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A STRANGE ACCIDENT

The Japanese military officials may have some very good reason for bombing Shumchun, the small town in Kwangtung, just beyond the borders of the leased territory of Hongkong, but it is a little difficult to understand why, so long after the capture of Canton, it should have become necessary. They have had more than enough time to pacify the area, and the only explanation seems to be that the activity of guerillas behind their lines called for this drastic action. Whether that is the case or not, there can be little doubt that they will have to do a lot of explaining satisfactorily to account for the dropping of bombs within British territory as a result of which some eleven people have been killed and a number injured. It is reported by Domei that the British officials take a serious view of the bombing and the machine-gun attack on the train which they are stated to contend were deliberate. A glance at the map shows it is indeed difficult to come to any other conclusion, unless the Japanese are prepared to admit that the men in charge of the aeroplanes which trespassed over British territory were under the control of incompetent aviators quite unable to read a map and compare it with the land over which they were flying. A glance at any fairly detailed map of that part will show that Shumchun is at one point about half a mile from the border. That is the smallest distance between the two, while the distance between the small town and the bridge which carried the Canton-Kowloon Railway over the boundary, the Shumchun River, is nearer one mile and a half. The station of Lukhu is a short distance within the boundary on the British side, while the stretch of railway between that station and Fanling leaves room for the conclusion that the train which was enfiladed was anything from half a mile to a mile and a half south of the boundary. The bombing of Shumchun was carried out by nine aeroplanes two of which detached themselves from the main flight and dropped bombs on the British owned bridge across the dividing stream, and near the train which was also well within British territory.

The passengers in the bombed train sought to flee into the fields when, it is reported, one of the aeroplanes swooped down and machine-gunned them. The distance of the spots where these things occurred from the apparent real objective is one of the main reasons for believing that this latest outrage cannot be classified as accidental. If it is later found to have been so, then it will be impossible to escape the conclusion that either ignorance or carelessness on the part of the Japanese fliers was the greatest contributing factor to this lamentable affair. The British staff officer who lodged a protest with Mr. Ichiro Ohta is reported to have reminded the Japanese Consul-General of the undertaking given by the Japanese command to inform the British authorities when they contemplated launching action near the border, and of the British assurance that trains run on the British portion of the Canton-Kowloon Railway would not be allowed to cross the boundary, but would stop at Lukhu within British territory. There is nothing to suggest that the British assurance was in any way departed from, though it is suggested that the Japanese command did not adhere to its undertaking. Be that as it may the fact still remains that at spots at least a mile and a half away from their alleged objective of Shumchun Japanese aviators were bombing British territory and machine-gunning persons under British protection with the result that eleven people lost their lives. They are also said to have launched bombs on the Kowloon-Canton highway within the British lines and to have bombed an adjacent blockhouse. People who see in this latest incident something parallel with the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, and the bombing of the British river gunboats on the Yangtze after the fall of Nanking are not in the circumstances likely to be blamed. After all the Shumchun River, over which the bridge aimed at passes, is a clear indication of the boundary south of which every Japanese aviator should have known he ought not to fly.

It is for these reasons that it is believed that the theory of accident will fail to hold water. There is no reason to believe that the Japanese aeroplanes could not have carried out their operations against Shumchun without even passing over the very fringe of British territory, which in itself would have been a breach of good faith, but when points well within that area are subjected to attack there is little indeed to be said for the perpetrators. It is to be hoped that the British Government will, in addition to local protests, have made by now emphatic representations to the Japanese Government. Whether anything will eventuate, other than another of those glib apologies from the making of which the Tokyo government has had a refreshing rest for some months, remains to be seen. It is now reported that initial Japanese reports confirm the bombing of British territory so that there can now be no doubt as to the substantial truth of the accounts which were made earlier of the occurrence. Admission must be made, however, that in recent months the Japanese armed forces have succeeded in avoiding being embroiled with those of third party neutrals, and it is possible that this latest incident is nothing but the result of exuberant enthusiasm on the part of some flying officers who for their conduct most certainly deserve to be punished. If that were done, and compensation paid to the dependents of those who have unhappily been killed, an expression of regret from the Japanese Government should be all that is necessary to close this unhappy incident, with, of course, an assurance, for what it may be worth, that everything will be done in the future to prevent a repetition. That should not really be difficult to give and to perform, for the Japanese troops should have no difficulty in maintaining law and order in a comparatively small area abutting the British boundaries, a matter which presents no serious problems.

Shock to Gangsterdom

The raids made by a combined force of British troops, Italian marines, Japanese gendarmes, and Municipal Police must have come as somewhat of a shock to Shanghai's licensed gangsterdom in the western outside roads area. The co-operation given by the Japanese in this attempted clean-up of a foul district is as praiseworthy as the comment made by the Japanese press on the responsibility of the British forces in Shanghai for the horrible state of the district and the assassinations which have occurred within it, is regrettable. It goes to prove the statement made in this journal yesterday that the responsible Japanese authorities regret the lapse in law and order in this area as much as anybody else. This international co-operation furthers the cause of crime suppression to a very appreciable extent, but the contention that much more can be done cannot be dismissed. There appear to be certain political associations in the western outside roads area which are closely connected with the various rackets now being exploited there. These associations are reputed to be working in the Japanese cause, but at the same time to be composed of characters by no means consistent with the Japanese aims and ideals. In fact, these aims and ideals, as repeatedly enunciated by spokesmen in Tokyo and in Shanghai, might well be defeated by the ruffianly behaviour of the men to whom part of their execution seems to have been entrusted. Particularly does this refer to the An Tsing Club or association, which is apparently an outcrop of the notorious Yellow Way Society whose terrorist activities were exposed some months ago in the "North-China Daily News," and the Great People Society, which came into being about the same time as the other, but has not earned the other's sordid record in crime. Both of these societies were encouraged by the Japanese with the apparent aim of furthering their political objectives in China and combatting the fierce wave of anti-Japanese feeling which spread over the country as a result of the hostilities. But it is unfortunate for the sponsors of these societies that they have done little to further the cause, and have done much to discredit it. Recognition of this fact would seem to be the next move in the Japanese campaign to ensure normal conditions in Shanghai. A word from them should be enough to force the closing of the offices of these associations. Such a word would undoubtedly help in cleaning up the western outside roads area, while it could hardly do the Japanese cause much harm. For the notorious reputation of many of the so-called pro-Japanese Chinese has been one of the greatest deterrents to Chinese of good standing from joining in movements to ameliorate the lot of those who have suffered most from the hostilities. To assist in a work of this nature would not be to betray the country, as precedents made during the World War in Belgium have shown.

Opponents Agree

The one remarkable feature of the debate in the House of Commons on the subject of the British defence expenditure is the complete inability of the Opposition to fulfil their normal function of opposing the Government's proposals. It is true that Mr. C. R. Attle accused the Prime Minister of unwarrantable complacency, and brazen effrontery, and claimed that he should have shown enthusiasm for appeasement and disarmament seven years ago. He alleged that Mr. Chamberlain was triumphing over the failure of the League of Nations, and claimed that these new armaments were a measure of the Prime Minister's failure rather than of his success, but the cabled reports contain nothing in the nature of real opposition to the completion of the Government's rearmament plan. Mr. Churchill seems to have departed from his accustomed habit of scoring off the Government wherever possible, and the summary of his speech available indicates that he was inclined to support what was being done, even if in his opinion it was being carried out somewhat late in the day. For these reasons the debate is of singular interest. There is no difference in Parliament at the present moment as to whether the menace to Great Britain which is growing on the continent should be met or not. On that point both sides of the House are in full agreement. Britain will defend herself with all her might against any nation, or combination of nations which care to assume the role of aggressors. With the close co-operation which has been reached with France in this matter there is very little doubt whatever that the Entente Cordiale would be able to give a very good account of itself. As Mr. Churchill pointed out it was a great comfort and an additional security that both the Opposition parties, despite the many grievous differences which existed, were in no way challenging the principle of the exceptional measure which the Government felt it its duty to propose. Mr. Churchill's plea that the full actual and potential strength of Great Britain should be used by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in fulfilling present policies is an important one, for it indicates that quality of support which can only arise from a very real agreement with the designs of the Government. Throughout the debate there was nothing in the nature of warmongering. There never has been amongst British leaders, despite what some circles may care to think. But there has been, and is a very keen determination that in view of all that has happened nothing shall be left to chance in the protection of British interests. That may sound strange to those readers in China who have witnessed with some anxiety the trends of recent years in the Far East, but it is necessary to remember that the posing of problems does not necessarily solve them quite the way the poser would like, and that in the end, which is not yet, the situation may be very different from what it appears to be now. That is as clear in the Far East, as it is becoming patent in Europe.

Father of Dyestuffs

The year 1938 was the centenary of the birth of Sir William Perkin, one of the most remarkable men of that most remarkable era, the British Industrial Revolution. During his schooldays Perkin had the good fortune to fall in with a most competent teacher of chemistry, in which subject he at once found his vocation. At the age of eighteen his scientific curiosity led him to the discovery of "aniline purple," a dyestuff giving a mauve colour. Considering Perkin's age, the discovery was remarkable enough in itself; but the young scientist also showed an unusual business acumen by initiating the manufacture of the dyestuff in his own factory only a year later. To dye silk with mauve was a simple matter, but further research was needed to apply the method to cotton. Perkin overcame this difficulty by his discovery of the "tannin" process, which enables cotton to be satisfactorily dyed with any basic dye, an achievement even more important than his first discovery. Thus at the age of nineteen Perkin had triumphantly surmounted all the difficulties connected with the supply and production of raw materials—an awkward point during the early days of the chemical industry—and founded the great industry of coal-tar dyestuffs by two fundamentally important scientific discoveries and the establishment of a factory to produce the dye. A little later he evolved the first commercially successful method of synthesizing "alizarin," and for several years his factory held a monopoly in this dye. But Perkin's main interest lay in chemical research, and at the age of 35 he retired to devote the rest of his life to scientific achievement. In Sir William Perkin the United Kingdom can claim not only the founder of the dyestuffs industry, but a scientist whose efforts contributed largely to the establishment of the fine chemical laboratories which now exist in every part of the world.

IN PARENTHESIS

His Own Fault

"DAD says you're a selfmade man,"
"That's quite right," said the visitor.
Well, what did you make yourself like that for?"

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Anniversary

"I GAVE up smoking and drinking 25 years ago to-day."
"Well, now, that's very odd."
"What's odd?"
"It's my silver wedding this month, too."

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Simple

"AH," said Sherlock Holmes, "I see you have put on your winter underwear, my dear Watson."
"True, but how did you know?"
"Elementary, my dear Watson. You have forgotten your trousers."

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Swapping

COMMENCING with a ten-cent pocket knife, Fayette Cherry, a county policeman, of Mayfield, Kentucky, recently started a series of swaps. Ten weeks later he had a two-hundred dollar motor car on completing his hundredth deal.

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Paid Enough

Two Englishmen were visiting the field of Bannockburn.
A native came up and pointed out the position of the hostile armies. Highly pleased with his attention, the gentlemen, on leaving him, urged him to accept a coin.
"Na, na," said the native, "keep your money. The English have paid dearly enough already for seeing the field of Bannockburn."

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Satisfied

THE little Jewish hawker knocked nervously at the back entrance of the McPherson's house. Mrs. McPherson, busy with the week's washing, and angry at being interrupted, flung open the door, steaming arms akimbo, and shouted: "Did ye weesh to see me?"
The Jew backed a few steps.
"Vell, if I did," he assured her, "I got my vish, t'ank you."

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In Halves

TWINS arrived during the night. The next morning father said to little Joe—"You needn't go to school to-day. You can tell the teacher to-morrow that you have two baby sisters."
But Joe had a still better idea.
"I know what I'll do. Dad," he said. "I'll tell teacher I've got one baby sister, and then next week I can stay at home again and tell him I've got another."

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Auto Note

AN Indian Maharajah, ordering a new car, wrote:—
"The Maharajah weighs 280 lb. and always travels with his two brothers, who weigh 325 lb. and 280 lb. The car will carry five other passengers. He will use the car between his capital and Bombay, the greater part of the distance over elephant trails and open country. No other cars ever follow this route. Compared with the rest, the elephant trails are good roads. The Maharajah travels at between 70 m.p.h. and 80 m.p.h."

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Even the Young

THE younger generation are taking a keen interest in international affairs nowadays. Shortly after the broadcast of the news bulletin, announcing Mr. Chamberlain's departure for Rome, little Helen, being only eight, was dispatched to bed.
"Mummy," she asked as she was tucked up, "why didn't Mr. Chamberlain take his umbrella to Italy?"
"But he did take it, dear," was the surprised answer, "although the announcer didn't say so."
"I'm not so sure," said Helen decidedly, "for the announcer only said that Mr. Chamberlain had taken his staff with him."

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Gold Rush

GLITTERING gold again jumped into the limelight recently when it soared to a new high record price level. Valued and much sought after from earliest times, it is strange to recall that, nearly 30 years before the 1851 gold rush, the man who first discovered gold in Australia was rewarded with a flogging. He was a convict working on the road by the Fish River, near Ballarat, and the fact that he found a nugget in the ground was too good to be true, so he was sentenced for the presumed theft and melting down of a gold watch. Another Australian gold rush took place recently when £166 in notes were found in a wallet picked up in George Street, Sydney. The announcement of the find resulted in the discovery of at least 25 different people who had apparently lost that amount in the same street on the same day.

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Taking It on the Chin

"To be able to help, if only in ever such a small way—surely we should always strive to do that?"
So let me help the correspondent who declares, in a revered contemporary—"I cannot understand why tall girls complain of their height."
The reason, of course, is that they are always cracking their chins on the heads of small men who dance with them.
It was all right for a tall girl in the old days when dancing at arm's length was fashionable, but now—to quote a very tall girl I know—"when you're at close quarters, sort of, every time the man lifts his head to say something—click! go your poor teeth as your chin takes the shock.
"Of course, we develop lovely firm chins in time, but even to be chosen Chin Queen of your town is dashed little consolation," she pouted, "when you have to suffer for it."
*From "Fairy Flowers," by Basil Boofuls.
Showman in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	32.0	Max.	50.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	39.0	Max.	53.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.9	Max.	53.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	36.9	Max.	56.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—High and steady pressure over China and Korea. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. North-north-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and variable with mist or even rain in places and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Low area over Kiangsi moving east-northeastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Allied Services Take Action in Badlands

British, Italians, S.M.P., Gendarmerie and "Ta Tao" Police Raid Jessfield Areas; Three Killed in Subsequent Affrays

BRITISH, Italian and Japanese Gendarmerie co-operated with the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday morning when one of the largest raids to have been carried out in the history of Shanghai commenced at 6 a.m., a cordon of over 700 men being thrown round a district bordered by Jessfield Road in the north, the creek alongside Jessfield Park, on the south, a wide lane 50 yards east of Jessfield Road gates on the east, and Lane 181 Jessfield Road on the west.

The raid which lasted for one hour, brought no results, however, although some 300 huts, believed to have been housing armed criminals for some time, were searched. The complement of those taking part, was divided into 20 parties, whilst 70 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police took up strategic positions to prevent any possible avenue of escape.

Operations were commenced some 50 yards east of Jessfield Park, in a lane off Jessfield Road. It was in this lane also that temporary headquarters, where the various officers of the different troops detachments commanded the men under their orders, were situated.

At the zero hour, ten parties entered the area from Lane 161 Jessfield Road, working their way in a fan-like formation towards the centre of the area to be raided, whilst at the same time the other ten parties entered a lane off Brenan Road, working their way to the centre in the same manner.

The concerted movement by the British and Italian troops, Japanese gendarmes, "Ta Tao" police and 370 members of the S.M.P., was the finest hit of inter-allied co-operation against such gangsters as has ever been witnessed in Shanghai.

The British and Italians with fixed bayonets and loaded rifles gathered at their respective concentration points just before the zero hour while all during the night the Chinese police from various stations were being herded to their venue in the Red Marias, hired lorries and station vans. The zero hour was dawn and all units got to their objectives at 5.55 a.m. when the push began.

The police parties, 20 in number, consisted of fourteen men each including S.M.C. officers, "Ta Tao" and Japanese gendarmes. Other police parties were stationed at either end of the two objectives to obstruct any movement of eluding gangsters. Four sub-inspectors of the Reserve Unit each carrying a sub-machinegun.

Inasmuch as the co-operative movement had to do with the British and the Italian defence sectors two separate but adjacent areas were searched. At the signal the East Surreys threw their cordon round their specified area their bayonets gleaming in the early sunlight. Likewise the Italian details surrounded the village assigned to them. The two areas occupied a space of about three acres wherein mud and bamboo huts festered a terrain at places ten inches deep in slime.

General Objective

The general objective was to arrest armed men but should any escape the lines were so placed that they would be driven towards the Soochow Creek. Inhabitants were terrorized at the appearance of the troops and the police who indiscriminately roused inmates of the squalid huts and, if necessary, smashed in the doors. A house to house search resulted. Every Municipal officer wore a steel waistcoat—in other words 370 protective garments were worn by Council policemen who took the initative in obtaining entrance to each house or hut.

Each of the twenty parties proceeded methodically in their work. When a house and its inmates had been examined a special chalk mark design was placed at the entrance so that the mopping-up parties would not have to make a second search.

The raids, however, resulted in the discovery of no arms or apparent gangsters.

Three Killed

In the worst encounters between police and armed gangs to have occurred in the western district since the taking over of these territories by the Japanese troops, three men were killed and two other persons injured early yesterday morning. The casualties were:

Liu Chiang-hong, 26, detective No. 165 attached to Chengtu Road police station, killed;

Li Ching-hai, alias Li Hung-do, 37, a private detective working for the Central Detective Agency, killed;

A "Ta Tao" policeman, killed;

Su Ah-sai, 13, injured;

An unidentified Chinese woman, aged about 40, bullet wound in the neck.

Police Still Investigating

The two major shooting affrays yesterday occurred at such close intervals that police are still studying the reports to ascertain, which occurred first and whether the same gang is responsible for both.

What was presumably the first shooting of the day, occurred shortly before 9.30 a.m. when an undetermined number of gunmen rushed up to a tea-house at 273 Singapore Road and fired point blank at Li Ching-hai, killed him outright. The child who was injured in the shooting, was standing nearby and presumably in the line of fire. The gang, composed, it was believed, of anywhere between five and twelve men, then departed in a southerly direction and is believed to have taken refuge in one of the many alleyways between Singapore and Robison Roads, presumably in an attempt to make good their escape into Jessfield Road.

Van Ambushed

Meanwhile, a police van, which had carried out a raid in Jessfield village, was proceeding north on Robison Road at a very slow speed, in view of the congestion in traffic. When it reached the height of one of the alleyways on Robison Road, in the vicinity of Brenan Road, the detectives in the van suddenly found themselves in cross-fire coming from both sides of the street. According to one theory held by the police, the gangsters, whose number in this case were definitely given as being five, believed that the Singapore Road shooting had come to the ears of the police and that the van was actually looking for them. The van pulled up on the west side of Robison Road and Detective Sergeant R. J. Thoemmes, immediately

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Charges Against British Ships

Japanese Spokesman States Rice Taken from Occupied Areas to Chinese

Serious allegations against two British steamships registered in Shanghai, which were alleged to have loaded with rice at the Japanese-occupied port of Hsupukao and to have transferred the rice to another British ship and a Norwegian vessel for transhipment to Chinese territories, despite he ban imposed by the Japanese against the export of this commodity and other articles to areas not under their control, was made by a Navy spokesman at the Japanese press conference yesterday.

The spokesman stated that the Japanese naval authorities, through the Consular authorities, had drawn the attention of the British and Norwegian Consular authorities to the matter in the form of representations and had also notified other Powers.

He added that the ban on the export of rice and other specified articles from the Japanese-occupied areas to districts still under the control of the Chinese authorities was imposed by the "Reformed Government" because these articles were required by the Japanese military authorities for the execution of their military programme.

Jardine Boats Involved

As a result of investigations carried out by the Japanese Navy, he continued, rice loaded at the port of Hsupukao on February 11 on the British vessels, Tatung and Kungwo, under an agreement with the Japanese Army and the Peace Maintenance Commission at that port, was transhipped to the British vessel Soochow and the Norwegian ss. Dahpa.

These two vessels, he added, were brought alongside to effect the transfer from the Tatung and Kungwo. The Soochow left for Swatow at 7.30 a.m. on February 12 while the Dahpa left for an unknown destination at 7.45 on the same day. The British steamer, Leesang, the spokesman continued, had also loaded rice and had left at 8 o'clock for an unknown destination.

In view of the fact that these activities interferred with the military operations of the Japanese forces a request had been made for the adoption of measures to prohibit such activities in the future by third party vessels.

It was also pointed out, he concluded, that the Japanese authorities retained the right to make further representations in writing and to take appropriate measures to prevent such activities

Commons Query Over Output of Planes

Mr. Chamberlain Gives His Assurances

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was asked in the House of Commons today whether he was aware that figures compiled by experts of the United States War Department showed that the average output of military aeroplanes in the latter part of last year was Germany 500 and Great Britain 250.

He was also asked whether he was satisfied that the disparity between Great Britain and Germany was now being increased to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain replied : "I have seen certain reports by the press, although I am unable to accept then as giving the correct indication of the present position. The Government has always deprecated, in the public interest, to drawing such a comparison. I think the House is perfectly aware that the monthly output of aircraft in this country has more than doubled during the past year and is continuing to show a marked upward trend."—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Words Please Rome

References to League of Nations Favoured

Rome, Feb. 22.

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, pleased official circles in Rome.

The Press expressed satisfaction at Mr. Chamberlain's "realistic recognition that League of Nations, for all practical purposes, is dead."

It also approves Mr. Chamberlain's readiness to discuss disarmament, and his warning "not to believe every tale about the aggressive intentions of others."

The papers couple this with recent statements by President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Greenbaum Given Ten Days Sentence

New York, Feb. 21.

Isadore Greenbaum, young hotel worker, who interrupted the German-American Bund rally at Madison Square Garden last night, has been sentenced to ten days imprisonment on a charge of disorderly conduct.—Reuter.

Council Asked To Curb Local Outrages

Japanese Aroused by Political Murders

In view of the recurrence of outrages in the International Settlement, a request, in writing, for the adoption by the Shanghai Municipal Council of effective measures to cope with the present situation, was made yesterday afternoon by Japanese Military Naval and Consular authorities, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday.

The request was made to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, by Maj.-Gen. Shojo Sakurai, G.O.C., Shanghai Area; Col. Yutaka Hirota, and Lieut.-Col. Itsuomabuchai; all representing the Army; Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Commandant of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party and Mr. Y Miura, Japanese Consul-General; Mr. S. Sato, and Mr. Y. Isono; all representing the Japanese Consular authorities, the spokesman added.

Representations to Be Studied

Questioned by the "North-China Daily News" last night Mr. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary of the S.M.C., stated that the Japanese Consul-General had called upon the Council Chairman and had made certain representations in connection with recent outrages in the Settlement. These, he added, would be studied by the Council in the immediate future and a reply would be sent to the Japanese authorities. At the moment, he concluded, no statement could be made.

Following the call on Mr. Franklin the party called on the commanders of the British and Italian forces in Shanghai and informed them of the request which had been made, the spokesman concluded.

Japan Contemplates Action

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

"If the present situation in Shanghai continues it will be inevitable for Japan to take effective action in self-defence," the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, declared yesterday during a debate in the House of Representatives on terrorism in the International Settlement and French Concession.

"The International Settlement of Shanghai cannot be regarded as a battlefield simply because of the frequent outbreaks of terrorism there.

"Authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession have ready explanations to reply to Japanese protests, but they have failed to maintain peace and order.

This appears to be due to their lack of sincerity rather than inability to do so. We cannot rely on the police power of the authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession unless the security of Japanese and Chinese lives there is guaranteed."

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, said that Japanese authorities early in January suspected that a plot had been hatched for a systematic disturbance of peace and order in the Settlement and Concession. On February 10 the Japanese authorities requested the authorities of the Settlement and Concession to control lawless gangs, he said.

Precautions Promised

Authorities of the Settlement and Concession gave a favourable reply and promised to take effective measures to control lawbreakers, the Foreign Minister stated. "Then Mr. Chen Loh, Foreign Minister of the 'Reformed Government,' fell a victim to a new terroristic outrage on February 19," Mr. Arita added.

He recalled a bomb attack on Japanese troops in January of last year during a march through the International Settlement. As a sequel to this, the Foreign Minister said, the Shanghai Municipal Council in July of last year "partially accepted" proposals for the appointment of a special Japanese assistant police commissioner and another Japanese high police officer.

Negotiations had been going on since November of last year between the Japanese Consul-General and the S.M.C. for reorganization of the police force and "improvement in its standard of efficiency," the Foreign Minister stated.—Domei.

He commented on the fact that another terrorist crime had taken place in the International Settlement, this time against Japanese nationals, while the negotiations still were going on.

"Fundamental Means"

Mr. Arita said the government had instructed Japanese authorities in Shanghai to take effective measures to deal with the situation. If the situation showed no improvement, Japan would be compelled to con-

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Terrorism in the Western Area

The various military units in co-operation with the Shanghai Municipal Police carried out a wide-scale raid on the Western area early yesterday in an attempt to apprehend gunmen which were believed to have their lairs in the raided area. In the top picture, Italian marines are seen on duty at the entrance of one of the Brenan Road alleyways, shortly after the raid was over. The lower picture shows the entrance to the Kung Dah Cotton Mills on Singapore Road, near where a Japanese constable of the S.M.P. fired on three gunmen as they were fleeing, after having shot and killed a Chinese private detective in a teahouse. An Italian officer near the Kung Dah Mills at the time also fired a shot at the fleeing desperadoes.

U.S. Representatives Open Debate on Naval Bill

Mr. Carl Vinson Urges Passage to "Answer Dictators in Their Own Language"

Washington, Feb. 21.

OPENING debate in the House of Representatives on the Vinson Naval Base Bill which includes authorization for the fortification of Guam Island, Mr. Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia and and author of the bill, said it was time for the United States to answer dictators "in their own language." "The world might as well know that the United States is not going to submit to being destroyed with other unprepared Democracies," Mr. Vinson said in urging approval of his bill. "Every meeting thus far with the dictators has meant unequivocal surrender. Peace on terms of the dictators is a Carthaginian peace."

Mr. Vinson strongly urged approval of the bill, including the proposal for the fortification of Guam Island, only 1,200 miles from Japan. He said he understood the Navy had no immediate plans for fortifying the island, but that it would be an invaluable base in case of aggression against the United States by a hostile Far Eastern Power.

U.S. Fleet Defence Scope Extended

Western Hemisphere Now Included Within "Problem XX" Scheme

New York, Feb. 22.

The manœuvres being carried out at present by the United States fleet are not limited to the defence of the Panama Canal but are taking place East of the West Indies and include exercises for the protection of the entire hemisphere, the Miami correspondent of the "New York Times" reported today from that city temporary "headquarters" of the Administration during President Roosevelt's trip in the Caribbean on board the U.S.S. Houston.

A message to that effect was received by White House officials there from the U.S.S. Houston, and it was added that "Problem XX" is being worked out at more than 2,400 kilometres west of Panama and, contrary to previous reports, does not merely consist of the Canal's defence.—Havas.

"Guam Island is vitually important to the United States from a standpoint of naval and commercial aviation," Mr. Vinson said. "Its strategic position makes it of inestimable value to the United States as a possible defence base which would act as a strong deterrent to any Asiatic Power contemplating a hostile move toward Hawaii or the American continent. Some day its security may be indispensable to the success of United States defensive operations."

The bill, which already has the overwhelming approval of the House Naval Affairs Committee, provides for the establishment of eleven major air bases in the Pacific, including extensive improvements in existing bases at Hawaii and in Alaska.

Mr. Vinson also defended the sale of American war planes to France and Britain "so they may not be destroyed by the Dictator Powers."

Republican Opposition

Republican Congressmen delayed formal debate on the Naval Base bill and forced debate on the rule under which the bill was called up for consideration.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, asserted that projected defence works on Guam Island were a "dagger at the throat of Japan." He said it was a base "from which we are to operate in a war of aggression from which we can bomb Japanese harbours and cities. In a little while we will create enough hatred and suspicion with Japan that war will be inevitable. We will change our whole foreign policy from defence to offence if this bill passes."

Mr. Ralph Church, Republican Representative of Illinois, gave warning that authorization of the Guam project would probably lead to "counter moves" by Japan. He pleaded for a policy which would keep the United States out of Far Eastern politics and out of Europe as well.

"The Guam project may be the first step to involve us in power politics in Asia," he said. "The proposal is not for ordinary harbour work. It is the first move toward making Guam a naval outpost in Asiatic waters."—United Press.

Britain Attacked

Washington, Feb. 22.

At the same time, the Senate heard Mr. R. Reynolds, Democrat from North Carolina, during a debate on Foreign Affairs, denounce Great Britain as the "bloodiest aggressor the world has ever known." He added that Great Britain nevertheless had the "audacity to censure Signor Mussolini and Italy for the conquest of Ethiopia."—Reuter.

Two Camps Form in U.S. Over Foreign Policy; Split over Appeasement

President Roosevelt Leading Powerful Influence Favouring Determined Stand Against Dictators

Washington, Feb. 21.

The continued attacks by the Italian and German press against President Roosevelt is viewed here as a clumsy attempt to make mischief by painting Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, as a man of peace and President Roosevelt as a man of war.

This view is endorsed by the National Council for the Prevention of War which condemns the "recklessness" of Senator Key Pittman, Democrat from Nevada, in denouncing the policy of appeasement. Senator Pittman, in a broadcast speech yesterday, described the policy of appeasement as "immoral, unsuccessful and ultimately destructive."

Two camps have been formed here on foreign policy. On one hand are the isolationists and Republicans, who believe that America cannot offer any assistance to Europe and therefore have no right to criticize the policies of European countries.

On the other hand are the President and the advocators of the New Deal, who recommend active support of democracy abroad.

Neither section questions Mr. Chamberlain's high purpose, but the New Deal advocators believe that the British Prime Minister stands a better chance of securing a just peace if his conciliatory spirit is backed by resolute attitude here.

They admit that peace, above all things, is desirable, but contend that peace dictated by fear as a result of which the western democracies would sink into junior partnership in the totalitarian hegemony of Europe, would not be in America's national interest.

It is pointed out that it is against such dictated peace that President Roosevelt strives to throw America's great influence. His policy is said to have as many enemies as friends, but it is recalled that the President's constitutional powers are very great and, in order to thwart his purpose, the opposition must show a very much greater strength than it has done up to the present.—Reuter.

Forty-seven Kuling Foreigners Leave

Hankow, Feb. 22.

Escorted by British and American naval officers, 47 foreigners, accompanied by thirteen Chinese servants, descended Mount Lushan from the Kuling summer resort today.

Included were eleven Americans, nineteen Britons, seven Germans, three Belgians, one Latvian and one Russian. Remaining at Kuling are 47 others, including an 84-year-old British woman. Special arrangements for their transportation towards Shanghai in Japanese military transports are being made.

The Japanese Army, while hoping for the safety of those who still remain in Kuling, cannot be held responsible for any injuries they might sustain as a result of military operations, the communiqué remarked.—Domei.

H'kong Bombing Investigated

Informal Protest to Gaimusho Lodged by Embassy Counsellor

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The Foreign Office spokesman, at his press conference today, said that Mr. J. L. Dodds, Counsellor of the British Embassy, called at the Foreign Office last night and lodged an informal protest against the bombing of points within the Kowloon Leased Territory yesterday morning by Japanese planes.

A formal protest, Mr. Dodds told the Foreign Office, would be lodged as soon as instructions had been received from London.

Replying to questions, the spokesman acknowledged that the Japanese Government had received information of the incident, but he refused to give particulars pending further investigation.—Reuter.

Japan Has Misgivings

London, Feb. 21.

It is not yet known what reply has been given to the protest made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, regarding the Hongkong bombing, reports the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

"She is thought to be well aware," he declares, "that her hands are already well filled in China and to have misgivings lest the Soviet may be contemplating an attack in Spring."—Reuter.

Willing To Pay For Damage

Canton, Feb. 22.

The readiness of the Japanese Army to express deep regret, and also to pay whatever damages were caused by yesterday's reported bombing inside British territory was expressed today by Mr. Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General here, in an interview with Reuters Correspondent.

Mr. Okazaki added that the Japanese Army had already taken appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

He said that he had notified the British Consul-General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Blunt, to the above effect. Mr. Okazaki asserted that the bombing was "most unfortunate," but that it was a sheer mistake.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Maintains His Appeasement Policy

British Rearmament Must Continue for Own Defence; Time Unripe for Arms Limitation

London, Feb. 21.

THE suggestion that the vast, competitive rearmament confronting the nations of the world was perhaps the result of misunderstanding and an appeal to the Opposition to do nothing to increase such a misunderstanding by captious criticism or suspicion were the two important points in the speech with which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, today opened the second day's debate on defence in the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain said that when he listened to the defence debate yesterday, he felt the absence of strong feeling, controversy or symptoms of anxiety which have been noticeable before. He derived the general impression that all parts of the House were being forced, by the pressure of facts and the realization of the realities of the situation, towards something like a general agreement as to the necessity of the arms programme, which they were carrying through, and as to the manner in which it was being conducted, particularly the way in which it was being financed.

The Prime Minister recalled that last year the Labour Party had stressed the need of a policy based on collective security and the League. It seemed to him to indicate that the Labour Party realized it was no use, in the present circumstances, to appeal to the League and that "we had to trust to other means of maintaining peace and this country's safety."

After commenting that civil defence had somewhat lagged behind the three chief defence services, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Even in the case of civil defence, the organization under Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, necessary measures are now falling into place. I think it will not be very long before we are able to say that our air-raid precautions and the kindred measures which they are giving us, have resulted in what we desire to see."

He paid tribute to Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, whose experience fitted him for his work of co-ordination. He explained hat the appointment of Mr. W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and answering in the House of Commons for the Co-ordination of Defence Minister, as Lord Chatfield's representative in the House of Commons was made to correct the difficulty of Lord Chatfield being in the House of Lords, but it did not mean that Mr. Morrison was the Minister of Supply.

Advance in Munition Supply

The immense advances in the output of munitions, particularly aircraft and other supplies of the Air Ministry, he went on, showed the wisdom of the course which the Government had adopted in not appointing a Minister of Supply.

The first result of such a change, he said, would undoubtedly be to give a setback to that production at the very time when it was in full swing and when it was desirable that it should proceed still further in the same direction.

Turning to the financial aspects, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I wonder whether, even now, the House has grasped the full significance of the scale of expenditure which is here contemplated. The figure is £580,000,000, which does not fall far short of the whole national debt beginning with the Great War. That is by no means the end of the story."

He recalled the statement made yesterday by Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, that there would be only power to borrow £250,000,000 to cover the last two years of the five-year period and who suggested that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would have to come to the House of Commons again to ask for a still further increase in borrowing powers in the last two years.

Further Burdens in Store

"He may possibly be right," the Prime Minister continued, "and if we have to go on borrowing still further after the end of the five-year period, then of course there would be very little significance in the sinking fund which is contemplated under the original proposal of the Government.

"I cannot help looking even further than that, because when the procession of the expansion of our defences has finally been completed, we have also to look forward to the annual cost of maintenance of these increased forces."

He said it would be rash to venture upon a prophecy as to what the new cost of maintenance might reach, but when they remembered that Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, took the amount which may be expected to be received from revenue next year as £230,000,000, one could not help wondering whether this annual cost of maintenance and this increased programme, together with the cost of interest of the sinking fund, might not be more than it was possible to extract from tax-payers out of the current revenue.

"That is a serious aspect," declared the Prime Minister, "and no one can look forward to it with a light heart.

"I am not going to suggest what the solution to such a problem may be. In my view, it would be criminal to allow this situation to develop as it has been developing without making some determined effort to put a stop to it."

Disarmament Conference

Mr. Chamberlain recalled a speech made yesterday in which it was suggested that the time had come to call a conference of leaders of nations to agree upon disarmament.

"If I could believe," he said, "that such a conference would produce an effective result at this moment (cries of "Try"), I would not hesitate to call it. (Cheers.)

"I do not feel that we have sufficient confidence established in the world to make that conference a practicable proposition at this moment.

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Latest Exchange

London, Feb. 22.

Lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being as follows:—

	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 3/8d.
" forward	19 7/8d.	19 11/16d.
" gold	148/4 1/2d.	148/4d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6865	$4.6878
One U.S. dollar	51.210d.	51.196d.

—Reuter.

Arabs Show Signs Of Compromise

Transition Period with Guarantees Acceptable; Parleys Continuing

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 21.

Although the Palestine Conference is generally regarded as having reached an impasse pending an authoritative statement on behalf of the British Government, Arab circles profess to see in the statement made at the conference yesterday by Ali Maher Pasha, Egyptian delegate, on behalf of the surrounding Arab states, some departure from the uncompromising attitude which has hitherto been adopted.

The Egyptian leader, it is said, in his statement, agreed to a modified form of guarantee for the Jewish minority in Palestine if Arab independence were granted. Whereas hitherto the Arabs have had in mind the immediate establishment of an independent state in Palestine, the Egyptian leader had hinted at a transition period which should precede the grant of full independence.

Arab circles today declare that he spoke with the full assent of neighbouring states and Palestinian Arabs.

Further Meetings Arranged

Enquiries indicate that there is no question of a breakdown in the talks. A further meeting with the Arabs has been arranged for Thursday afternoon and another meeting with the Jews is expected on Friday.

It is authoritatively stated that the projected publication of a White Paper embodying the MacMahon correspondence has been delayed at the request of the Palestine Arab delegation that the English translation will be in agreement with the Arab text. The British delegates are stated to be anxious for an agreed translation of the letters. A sub-committee has been appointed to deal with the translation and will hold its first meeting on Thursday.

Regarding the talks with the Arabs, it is authoritatively stated that their three main demands have been submitted and, on the British side, views have been expressed and suggestions put forward to meet some of the points. Alternative suggestions have been made in some cases with a view to finding an agreement.

Preliminaries Completed

Discussions with the Arabs are stated to be necessarily slow because every word has to be translated in Arabic, but it is hoped to complete the stage of examining the Arab demands tomorrow afternoon.

The preliminary stage of the talks with the Jewish delegates has been completed and a number of suggestions have been made by the British delegates to ascertain if there is a basis for agreement.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will now make their reports to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the British Government to consider how the situation, as it now exists, can be met.

Discussions with the Jewish delegates will be continued after consultation with the Prime Minister.

Meanwhile, informal discussions continue. It is understood that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Butler were in touch today with various members of the Jewish and Arab delegations and it is anticipated that regular discussions with both parties will be resumed before the end of the week.—Reuter.

Death of Marquis Li Mourned

Took Large Part in New Nanking Regime

Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industries in the Nanking "Reformed Government," yesterday mourned the death of Mr. Li Kuo-chieh, popularly known as Marquis Li, who was shot and killed by political terrorists on Sinza Road.

Mr. Wang said he was a "blood brother" of the late Marquis, with whom he had been on intimate terms for many years.

The gunman's victim, Mr. Wang revealed, had taken an active part in bringing about the establishment of the "Reformed Government" last year. He had also served as an unofficial adviser to the new Nanking régime after the creation of the "Reformed" administration.

"We are mourning the loss of Mr. Li as deeply as we would the death of a member of the Government," Mr. Wang declared. "We of the new régime are determined not to allow his death to be in vain."

Contract for British Battleships

London, Feb. 22.

Contracts for the Lion and the Temeraire, two battleships of the 1938 programme, have been awarded to Messrs. Vicker-Armstrong, Newcastle, and Commell Laird, Birkenhead. The award is subject to settlement of certain details. The battleships says the Naval correspondent of the "Daily Express," will be 40,000-ton vessels, and will carry 16-inch guns.—Reuter.

Nanking Returning to Normal

Trains To Former Capital Overcrowded; Geisha Houses Prosper; Foreign Business Dead

GEISHA houses, other places of amusement and Japanese shopkeepers, are doing a roaring trade in present-day Nanking, according to a local businessman who has just returned from China's former capital after spending a number of days there.

"Nothing much seems to have changed", the traveller told a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday, "and although there are fewer people on the streets, Nanking is gradually coming back to normal. Rickshaw pullers have learned the necessary few words in Japanese to demand their fares in that language and to thank for tips, whilst from what I could see, the 85 foreign residents now in Nanking, seem to encounter no difficulty in obtaining what they need in the way of food and other supplies. I am told that prices are somewhat higher than those in Shanghai but that there is no scarcity in any commodity, whilst at least two hotels, the Nanking and the Metropole—both of which have changed their names—are overcrowded and it is necessary to make reservations long in advance, if accommodation is sought."

Questioned about recent reports on guerilla movements in the vicinity of Nanking, the traveller said that personally, he had seen or heard none, but that he was informed that shots are frequently heard, which Japanese officials when questioned on the subject, usually attribute to target practices carried out in the suburbs of the former capital.

Reminder of Former Years

"Present-day Nanking," the businessman continued, reminds me somewhat of the days when the Chungshan Road was being constructed, in that most of the streets are bordered with either provisional shacks or ruined buildings are occupied by organs of the 'Reformed' government, whilst the only soldiers one sees in the city are those doing sentry duty in front of these government buildings.

"Foreigners seem to make the best of their comparatively isolated position up there. They are permitted to hunt in the vicinity of the city and many indulge in hiking, which seems to become the favourite pastime, whilst motoring to the summit of Purple mountain has also been permitted again, a thing which was prohibited when the Chinese government had fortified the mountain. Old land-marks, such as the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, are intact and the only trace of the severe fighting that took place in its vicinity are the trees which were cut down at the time."

Trains Overcrowded

Questioned as to the travelling facilities, the businessman said that it reminded him of Japan, because brand-new carriages had been put on the run, and are in every way similar to those in Japan, even to the extent of being overcrowded in such a manner that it is practically impossible to find a seat, unless one is fortunate to get into the train the moment it pulls into the station.

Foreigners are treated very courteously by the railway officials, however, according to the traveller, who on more than one occasion was assisted by them, once in finding a seat in a special carriage reserved exclusively for the use of Japanese officers and another time when, at the luggage examination at Nanking, he was made to pass in front of all the Chinese passengers.

"Most amusing of all," he continued, "is the custom now introduced on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway whereby all the officials of the station, including the luggage coolies—incidentelly the only Chinese employed by the railway—stand in a line, take off their caps and bow deeply as the train pulls out of the station."

Pillar Boxes Built

The traveller was also impressed by the look of the fields, which indicated that the farmers were doing their work, whilst the almost complete absence of soldiers, except in the railway station, was also rather astonishing, he said. The only military activities seen along the whole run from Shanghai to Nanking, was the construction of concrete pillar boxes at each station along the whole line. Two such constructions are being put at either end of the station at each station, whilst no military patrols were seen along the line between cities.

Damage caused to buildings in the various towns, also seems to have been repaired in a speedy manner as newly constructed walls could be clearly distinguished from those that had been left intact.

In referring to conditions in Nanking again, the businessman said that apart from missionaries and consular as well as a number of diplomatic representatives, there are only a small number of businessmen, mostly representing large hongs with offices in Nanking, who are there not to do business, because there is none, but to safeguard the interests of their companies.

"The International Club, has been occupied by the Japanese but another foreign club is being made use of and tennis as well as golf—at the golf-club outside the city—are being played," he stated.

Buses and taxis seem to abound because, whereas their number is practically identical with that maintained there before the outbreak of hostilities, the number of passengers making use of them, is far smaller. Chinese shops, according to the traveller, are also open for business but, by the looks of their show-windows, seem to have refrained from ordering new stocks.

That opium is available to anyone who cares to buy it, the businessman does not know from his own experience, but heard about it when in Nanking.

Many Buildings Destroyed

Many buildings, particularly of the residential class, have been completely destroyed but, he continued, "I really expected to see worse."

"Furniture is being sold by second-hand shops at $1 and $2 a piece, irrespective of whether it is a chair or a wardrobe, and most of this seems to be loot from the various residential buildings, both Chinese and foreign," the traveller went on to say.

Questioned with regard to the prospects of foreign trade in Nanking, the traveller smiled and said that, after the investigations he had been in a position to make in the former capital during his stay there, there seems no prospect at all for any foreign business, with the exception perhaps, of gasoline and oils, commodities which Japan cannot supply.

"Try and get a bottle of beer other than the Japanese or Korean variety in Nanking" he concluded, smiling.

Compensation For Slain Officials

Nanking Regime Announces Scheme to Recompense the Families of Murdered Men

Sums ranging from a few thousand dollars to $100,000 will be paid to the families of officials of the "Reformed Government" and its subordinate organizations, including the new Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, in the event of their being assassinated for political reasons, according to Chinese press reports.

The new regulations governing the granting of compensatory funds have just been introduced by Mr. Liang Hung-chieh, president of the Executive Yuan of the new Nanking regime, following several political assassinations committed in Shanghai.

Mr. Liang is reported to have received petitions from his subordinates requesting that the safety of their lives be guaranteed and to settle the question he had called a meeting, it is stated. While it is impossible to furnish guarantees against terrorist assassinations, those attending the meeting are said to have agreed to enforce the new regulations and a copy of them has been sent to the Shanghai city regime in Kiangwan.

According to the regulations, a "specially commissioned" official holding the position of a minister or equally high rank, will be compensated with $100,000 in the event of his being assassinated for political reasons. It is understood, therefore, that the family of Mr. Chen Loh, late Foreign Minister of the new regime who was assassinated in Shanghai on Sunday, may receive this sum.

Compensatory funds amounting to $50,000 will be given to the families of officials holding lower positions in case of assassination. The regulations stipulate $30,000 for third class officials and smaller sums for others who may meet unfortunate death. It is not clear as to whether or not the families of those officials who were assassinated some time ago will be thus compensated.

Tourist Board Head Entertains

Foreigners, Japanese Guests Of Tokyo Official

Mr. M. Den, Director of the Board of Tourist Industry, of the Japanese Government Railways, gave a very delightful luncheon party at the Cathay Tower yesterday to a party of foreign and Japanese guests.

In the course of his well-chosen remarks, he observed that his department was one of those in which it could be said there was no competition and the more it was under international pressure the happier he would be.

In replying Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead expressed the thanks of the guests for the kind hospitality that had been extended them. He remarked that they all loved to be associated with the natural beauties of Japan and China and that one of the prerequisities for indulging in the prospects of again travelling especially to the beautiful Yangtze Gorges was an early resumption of peaceful conditions to which all present voiced their agreement.

Mr. Den arrived in Shanghai two days ago in the ss. Taiyo Maru and leaves for Nanking. He will be back here on February 25, and on February 27 leaves again for Dairen, en route to Peiping, where, after a stay of one week, he will proceed to Changchun.

Art Exhibition at Cathay Hotel

Mrs. Tatiana Perfilieff, who has recently arrived in Shanghai from Rome, where she was recognized as one of the leading modern artists, will hold an exhibition of sculpture, drawings and sketches at the Cathay Hotel from March 12 to March 17.

Lady Phillips, Lady Maze and Mrs. J. Paxton have promised to support the exhibition and 25 per cent. of the proceeds will be donated to the fund for Chinese refugee children.

Mrs. Perfilieff has been working at the Anglo-American Academy of Fine Arts and the Academia di Belli Arti in Rome and will be the first modernist to exhibit her creations in this city. Among the works to be exhibited will be Mrs. Perfilieff's portrait of her daughter, Barbara, and that of Sir Frederick Maze. There are also a striking sculpture of a Chinese head and some excellent sketches.

More Jewish Arrivals From Germany

Some 820 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria arrived in Shanghai yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano. The committees looking after them were at the wharf to receive them and the bachelors were immediately sent to the new home on Ward Road, whilst families were distributed at various other places which had been prepared for them.

It was understood that of yesterday's arrivals, some 300 were continuing their trip to Dairen, having obtained the required permits to take up residence there.

War Secretary Visits Small Arms Factory

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, inspecting a large selection of Bren light machine-guns during his visit to the Royal Small Arms Factory at Enfield. Manufacture of these weapons is being rushed in conformity with Britain's great rearmament effort.

Japanese Patrols in Italian Sector

Under an agreement with the Italian military authorities in Shanghai the Japanese Naval Landing Party despatched a number of men to the Western district under the control of the Italian forces, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday.

The action was taken as a result of the shootings in this district yesterday morning, a naval spokesman stated.

Telegraphic Service To Canton Resumed

New Scale of Charges Announced

Direct telegraphic service between Shanghai and Canton was reopened on Tuesday by the Central China Telecommunication Company, subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, the Japanese press reports.

Reopening of the telegraphic services between the two cities has virtually brought back the communication line between Central and Southern China to pre-hostilities status.

Charges for a Japanese telegram are 50 sen or 60 cents for the first 15 characters, and 10 sen or 12 cents for every additional five letters. One yen or $1.20 will be charged for less than five European words, and 20 sen or 24 cents will be assessed for every character over the five-word limit.

Fifty sen or 60 cents will be charged for every five Chinese words, with a fee of 10 sen or 12 cents for every additional word.

Fah Hwa Village Shooting

Shortly after 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, a large number of armed men entered East Fah Hwa village which is situated between Columbia Road and Avenue Haig, and evidently were looking for some-one, searching the various houses carefully for their intended victim, who, it is understood, managed to run away, not without however drawing about 40 rounds of ammunition from the gangmen's guns.

The shooting took some five minutes, it was reported and subsequently, when Ta Tao police arrived on the scene, a number of the gang, attempted to make their escape into the French Concession. On Avenue Haig however, a number of Constables of the French police arrived meanwhile and are understood to have made five arrests.

During the shooting, only one person, a 17 year-old girl was injured.

The French police authorities are now understood to be questioning the men taken into custody.

No Landing at Haimen

Latest information received from Chinese sources last night regarding the situation round Haimen, Chekiang, indicated that although the Japanese have not yet secured a landing, the situation in the coastal district was very tense since big fires which were alleged to have been started by "traitors" since Sunday had been burning until yesterday when they were brought under control.

The people in the district and neighbouring areas have evacuated under official supervision and Japanese planes went there on both Tuesday and yesterday morning but no bombs were dropped. It was said that the Japansee might not be interested in securing a landing at all since they themselves were seen sinking big junks near the boom erected by the Chinese authorities.

Chinese evening paper reports indicated that guerillas have been very active near Hangchow and other railway cities, specially Nanking where guerillas were said to have recently fought the Japanese.

Quoting Haimen arrivals these reports stated that more than 100,000 Chinese troops were guarding the Chekiang coast and about 200,000 men said to belong to the main force were waiting somewhere near Haimen. Defence works have been built for over a year. Gen. Koo Tsu-tung, was stated to be directing the troops in person.

Anniversary of Verdun Battle

French Ex-Servicemen Hold Commemorative Dinner in French Police Club

French ex-servicemen celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of Verdun on Tuesday night with a dinner at the French Police Club when memories of this titanic struggle, the greatest single battle in the whole of the Great War, was recalled and the great qualities it brought forth were reaffirmed.

Among those present were M. Knobel, French Charge D'Affaires, M. Baudez, French Consul-General, Captain Lhoste, Commander of the Savorgnan de Brazza, Col. Perretier, Commander of the French Garrison, Commandant Fabre, Chief of the French Police, Major Castel, Commander of the First French Battalion and many other naval and army officers.

M. Louzier, President of the French Ex-Servicemen's Association, welcomed the guests and spoke on the significance of the Battle of Verdun which illustrated the great virtues of the French people—tenacity, sacrifice and courage. Time would obliterate the memories of the horrors and bitterness of that battle but it would never extinguish the comradeship demonstrated in that struggle.

He was happy to believe that comradeship was as strong and intense now as it was then and that ex-servicemen who passed through that trial represented a great moral force Liberty, Western civilization and peace were the causes they served during the war and it was necessary to redouble their efforts at the present time to see that these causes were maintained.

M. Knobel also spoke, describing the battle and its significance and what it meant to France and the French people.

Banks Will Be Reopened This Morning

End of Chinese New Year Holidays

Chinese banks and commercial and industrial houses are scheduled to reopen for business to-day after observing a four-day Lunar New Year holiday. Many Chinese shops have already reopened, but many others preferred to do so to-day after welcoming the arrival of the God of Wealth and Kitchen God, a superstitious ceremony which took place last night.

The increased population in the foreign settlements has enabled practically all Chinese banks and commercial houses to make profits, and according to Chinese reports yesterday they have passed the settlement day uneventfully.

New Year crowds continued to throng the streets yesterday and all amusement resorts were filled to capacity by celebrants. Chinese children are awaiting the celebration of the Yuan Hsiao Festival, which falls on March 5, or the 15th day of the First Moon. On and before that day sweet or meat balls served at banquet tables and New Year lanterns of various descriptions which are already on display will be bought by children.

Chinese Woman Arrested On Spy Charge

Chungking, Feb. 22.

A sensation has been caused here by the announcement in newspapers that Miss Teng Min-fang has been arrested in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, on charges of espionage.

A former Hankow correspondent of the Hongkong "Ta Kung Pao," she is young, attractive and has many friends among Government officials. She studied in Germany and speaks German.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Emphasizes Uses of Democracy

Chungking, Feb. 22.

Chinese newspapers here this morning gave prominence to General Chiang Kai-shek's address at the closing ceremony of the National Peoples Congress.

The papers particularly featured a section of the Generalissimo's speech in which he stressed the importance of laying a foundation for a democratic government, and eventually giving powers for the appointment and removal of government officials to the people.—Reuter.

Salvation Army Drive Reaches $50,710

Largest Amount Ever Given During Annual Appeals

Announcement was made yesterday by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Salvation Army here, that the fund of the Army had risen to $50,710—the largest amount ever to be donated to the organization during its annual appeals. Donations are being accepted at Appeal Headquarters, 57 Nanking Road.

Donations of $100 yesterday were received from the American President Lines and Mr. J. Barthel de Weydenthal, the third largest donation, $85, coming from the staff of the American President Lines.

It is explained by Major Colin K. Begley, who with Brigadier Morris has directed the campaign for funds, that although the Army's goal was $40,000, the additional sum will enable the organization to widen its scope of activities in Shanghai.

The list of new donations follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$49,916.32
American President Lines, Ltd.	100.00
J. Barthel de Wydenthal	100.00
Staff, American President Lines	43.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burns	75.00
Q.A.I.M.N.S.	50.00
Mrs. L. Cheng	50.00
Electric & Musical Industries (China), Ltd.	50.00
In Memory of Katherine Wallace	30.00
W. R. L. Bowley	29.51
Globe Wireless, Ltd.	25.00
A. Mc L. Duncan	25.00
R. K. Butler	25.00
Philips China Co.	20.00
E. A. G. Petersen	20.00
"K.F."	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver	20.00
C. N. B. Aall	10.00
Ed. H.	10.00
David L. Moss & Co., Inc. (China)	10.00
C.B.B.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sienkevitch..	10.00
Junior and Edwin Lamb	5.00
C.C.	5.00
Mrs. Titus	5.00
"The Thursday Morning Bowling Club"	5.00
Total	$50,710.63

Duke of Sunderland's Yacht in Distress

Vessel Beached Off Gulf Of California

San Diego, Feb. 21.

The Duke of Sunderland's yacht Sanspeur struck a rock in the gulf of California yesterday morning, but all on board the vessel are reported to be safe. A salvage tug is going out to rescue the yacht and the party.

Among those on board the yacht are the Duke and Duchess of Sunderland, Miss Audrey Sloane-Stanley, Miss Elizabeth Leveson-Gower, the Duke's niece and Mr. William Dudley-Ward

The British Consul at San Pedro has instructed a tug to leave today for the spot where the yacht is beached, but it will take five days before it can reach its destination. The position of the yacht is given as 1,000 miles from San Diego and 65 miles north of Cape San Lucas.

The master of the Sanspeur has wired the British Consulate at San Pedro guaranteeing the $5,000 necessary before the tug could set out. In his message, he repeated "all aboard safe and well."

The Duke and Duchess of Sunderland have been cruising in the Pacific since early January, when the Sanspeur passed through the Panama Canal, en route to Los Angeles.—Reuter.

Canada Increasing Gold Reserve

Ottawa, Feb. 22.

To face the possibilities of a crisis in Europe, Canada is at present increasing her gold reserves. These stocks amounted to $181,826,000 on December 14, 1938, but reached $195,726,000 on February 15.

The Governor of the Bank of Canada, in his annual report, stated that the reserve stocks would be maintained in such form as to ensure the possibility of their being put into immediate use in case of need without exposing the Bank to a risk of loss.—Havas.

German Economic Expert In Bucharest

Bucharest, Feb. 22.

The prolonged stay in Bucharest of Dr. Wohltat, German economic expert and specialist in questions pertaining to economic relations between the Reich and Rumania, is giving rise to considerable comments here.

Officially, Dr. Wohltat came to discuss, with Rumanian experts, the possibility of increasing trade exchanges within the framework of the existing commercial accords between the two countries.

It is rumoured, however, that Dr. Wohltat's delegation came to request certain privileges which would result in the annexation by Germany of Rumania's economic system. Among the demands were a modification of the official Lei-Reichsmark cross-rate by 40 per cent.—Havas.

Stop a COLD BEFORE it Starts

DOCTORS have proved that 3 out of 4 colds start in the nose and upper throat. So that is the place to *prevent* colds. At the first warning sneeze, put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril.

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Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Interesting Lecture by Dr. A. von Miorini

Members of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Men's Club and their friends who gathered at the Church Hall on Tuesday evening for their monthly social and reunion, were entertained to a most informative talk by Dr. A. von Miorini descriptive of a trip made from Norway through the northern waters to the fringe of the Arctic circle. An expert with the camera and the cinema machine, Dr. Miorini was able, by means of lantern slides and films, to reproduce for the benefit and delight of his listeners some of the town's and places visited, and to explain their historic associations, and as the party advanced northward to show some of the rugged scenery, the glaciers, the fauna, and some of the inhabitants, all of which add to the fascination of a visit to this part of the world. The colouring of the films was a work of art, and it is safe to say that everyone present at the meeting went away with a longing to be cast among scenes such as presented by the lecturer. It was evident from the very hearty endorsement which greeted the vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. J. Lee H. Paterson, that Dr. Miorini had more than fulfilled the expectations of his audience, who had shared in a very delightful evening's programme.

Bon Voyage to Retiring Chairman

At the close of supper which preceded the lecture, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, reminded the members that the chairman, Mr. F. H. B. Harmon, is leaving for Home leave on Tuesday next; and, thanking him for all his work in connection with the club, wished him and Mrs. Harmon and family a very pleasant holiday, and in due time return to their many activities in Union Church.

On the nomination of his fellow-members of the Committee, Dr. H. Couper Patrick was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Harmon as chairman during the remainder of the session.

Scientist Drowns Off Bermuda

Dr. Marie Lebour Saved By Bridge-Keeper

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bermuda, Fep. 21.

Dr. A. G. Jacques of the Rockefeller Institute was drowned here last night and Dr. Marie Labour of the Marine Biological Laboratory of Plymouth, England, was rescued by a bridge-keeper.

The two scientists started at about 10 p.m. (local time) in a small dinghy to dredge for specimens in shallow water. They are believed to have been caught up a current.

Dr. Lebour, who is 60-years old, was brought in by the bridge-keeper two hours later in a prostrate condition.—Reuter.

Chinese People Urged To Back Fighters

Chungking, Feb. 20.

General Chiang Kai-shek and Mme. Chiang made an appeal to the Chinese nation in which they emphasized the necessity of adapting the whole national life to the requirements of military discipline and of restricting private consumption. The appeal was published by newspapers here and by radio.

At the same time, Mme. Chiang is publishing a series of articles on the backward condition of the industrial development in China which she denounces as a peril for the country.—Trans-Ocean.

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King Launches New Battleship

King George V to Be Fastest in Britain's Fleet; 14-Inch Guns

London, Feb. 21.

Amid the blaring of sirens, and tumultuous cheers for His Majesty the King from assembled thousands, the new British battleship, King George V was launched this afternoon by the King.

The King wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and was accompanied by the Queen on the launching platform.

Launching the new British battleship, His Majesty said:—"May God bless her, and those who serve in her." His Majesty was obviously pleased, and smiled brightly with satisfaction at the successful launching.

The new battleship, with a displacement of 35,000 tons, will be the fastest British battleship afloat.

The Admiralty state that it will be "appreciably faster" than H.M.S. Nelson or H.M.S. Rodney, whose speeds are about 23 knots.

The main armament consists of 14-inch guns in three turrets. Numerous smaller guns are mounted. The ship carries aircraft, accommodated in hangars, and flown off by means of a catapult.

The complement, including officers, will total about 1,500. The ship will be fitted to serve as a flagship.—Reuter.

New Ship to be Laid Down

London, Feb. 21.

Sir Roger Backhouse, First Sea Lord, announced today that a new capital-ship, as provided in the 1938 naval programme, will be laid down in the yards freed today by the launching of H.M.S. King George V, latest of Britain's 35,000-ton war vessels.—Havas.

Prior to entering motion pictures, Buck Jones, currently starred in Paramount's "Me And My Gal," drove racing cars for a living. Jones was also a wild-west performer before turning to films.

Japan Becomes Big Market for U.S.

Over $200,000,000 of Goods Bought in 1938

Washington, Feb. 22.

Japan's purchases from the United States during the year 1938 amounted to $239,575,000.

Of this total, imports of cotton accounted for $52,000,000, petroleum for $50,000,000, scrap iron for $22,000,000, steel products for $9,000,000, copper for $22,000,000, motor cars for $17,000,000, military planes for $11,000,000 and various machinery for $23,900,000.—Havas.

"ONLY ONE THING FOR RHEUMATISM"

Sufferer Follows Good Advice —and Takes Kruschen

The writer of the following letter had a bad attack of rheumatism, and was advised to take Kruschen. He did so, and describes his experiences in the following words:—

"About two years ago I developed a violent attack of rheumatism in my left shoulder blade. I tried all sorts of remedies, but with no results, until one day my brother-in-law, on hearing of my suffering, exclaimed 'There is only one thing to cure rheumatism! That is—Kruschen Salts!' I decided to purchase a bottle, and for the first week took a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water each morning. The pain gradually disappeared and has now gone entirely. I am still taking my early morning dose, as I feel convinced that it is keeping me fit."—J.G.B.

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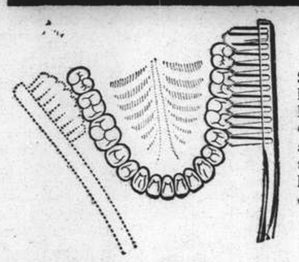

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Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 21.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3⅛%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:	Feb. 21.		
Japan	78⅜	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286	2 mths.	
Shanghai	47¾	" (Sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 5/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.65	Shanghai	8 1/16d N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 5/32
Berlin	11.66	Hongkong	1/2 3/8
Amsterdam	8.75½	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	27.84	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.07	C'slovakia	136.75 S
Berne	20.60	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.13½	Brazil	5.90
Spain	Unq.	Japan	27.34
Holland	54.53½	Shanghai	16.00
Paris	2.64 3/8	Austria	Unq.
Brussels	16.84	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Italy	5.26¼	Hungary	19.80
S'zerland	22.72	Rumania	0.73
Sweden	24.15	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Norway	23.55	Greece	0.88
Denmark	20.92½	Bulgaria	1.25
Montreal	99.500	Finland	2.07
		Poland	18.91
London			4.68½
" Demand			4.68⅝
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.68 7/32
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.68 9/32
Buenos Aires Paper			29.08
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.05
Montreal on London			4.71

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 21.

The cotton market was moderately active and firm on foreign and Wall Street buying together with better Liverpool advices. Closing prices ranged from 2 points lower to 2 points higher as against yesterday's final levels.

Following yesterday's setback, the rubber market opened firm on higher London cables and continued to improve in sympathy with the action of securities. Closing quotations ranged from 9 to 12 points higher compared with yesterday's close.

Wheat futures in Chicago experienced a dull session but prices held steady on unfavourable weather reports and the firmness of the corn market. At the final bell, the market ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.46-47 –02	Jan.	7.39-39 +01
May	8.08-08 –02	Mar.	16.26-27 +09
July	7.83-84 unc.	May	16.26-26 +10
Oct.	7.40-40 unc.	July	16.25-26 +12
Dec.	7.37-37 +02	Sept.	16.26-27 +12

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
		May	1.12½-13 unc.
Mar.	1.13½-13 unc. B/A		B/A
		Feb.	2.07-08½ +01 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68¾-68⅞ +⅛	May	49⅞-50 +⅛
July	68⅞-69 +⅛	July	51⅛-51½ +⅛
Sept.	69⅜-69¾ unc.	Sept.	51¾-51¾ +¼

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	63½-63⅛	–⅛
July	63¾-63¾	–⅛
Oct.	64½-64⅛	–¼

— Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 21.

Among commodities, wheat early ruled quiet, but later prices reacted on pressure of nears, owing to expectations of large arrivals.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅛ +1/16; sellers 8⅛ +⅛; Mar. delivery, buyers 8⅛ +1/16; sellers 8⅛ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/1¼ unch; May 6/1¼ unch; Aug. 6/0¾ –¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar 4/5⅛ –⅛; May 4/7 –½; July (New Contract(4/6⅛ unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.85 +1; May 4.79 +2; July 4.62 +1; Sept. 4/50 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 3 Contract: Mar. 6.78 +2; May 6.83 +1; July 6.93 +1; Sept. 6.93 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41⅞ –⅜; 3 mths., sellers £42.⅝ –¾; Electrolytic, buyers £47, –¼; sellers £48, –¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £213½ –½; 3 mths., sellers £213, –¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14.⅛ –⅛; 3 mths. delivery, official price, sellers £14⅜ –⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15.9/16 –⅛; 3 mths. delivery, official price, sellers £13 1/16 —⅜.—Reuter.

National Savings Show Big Increase

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

National savings have shown an increase of Y.5,665,000,000 in the nine-month period from April to December, inclusive, last year, representing an average monthly increase of Y.630,000,000, according to figures released by the Ministry of Finance.

Included in the huge increase was that of Y.2,461,000,000 in bank savings, while increases of Y.576,000,000 in postal savings and Y.310,000,000 in savings in credit associations also were listed.

In view of the fact that one womens' association alone has amassed a savings of Y.1,000,000, it is confidently expected that the Y.8,000,000,000 mark aimed at by the Ministry of Finance will be reached by the end of March.—Domei.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York U.S$.40.13½-RM 100, Paris Frs. 1516.50-RM 100, Amsterdam G. 74.87½ to 74.92½-RM 100; London £1.-RM 11.68.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.94 to 176.98 for £1 and the U.S. Dollar at Frs. 37.76 to 37.77 for G.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 21.

..Stagnant conditions ruled in the stock market today, the total turnover amounting to only 470,000 shares. Pre-holiday considerations and a general tendency to await developments in the foreign political situation combined to keep operators to the sidelines. The better action of the London market, however, resulted in a more friendly feeling and prices, after an irregular opening, followed a generally higher tendency towards the close, when the tone was steady to firm.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	143.13	142.05	142.85	–0.10
20 Rails	29.73	29.40	29.61	+0.06
15 Utilit.	24.94	24.70	24.82	+0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	90.06	–0.19
11 Commod.	——	——	47.56	+0.15

	Feb. 20	21
Adams Express	9	9¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21¾	21¾
Allied Stores	9⅛	9⅛
Allis Chalmers	42	41¼
Amerada Corp.	61	—
Amer. Can	89½	89
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B 16½	16½
Amer. Locomotive	24⅜	24½
Amer. Metal	B 33⅜	B 33⅜
Amer. Radiator	15⅛	15⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	17½	17⅜
Amer. Smelting	44⅛	44
Amer. Sugar Refining	Unq.	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157¼	157
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85½	85
Amer. Waterworks	12⅜	12¾
Anaconda Copper	28	28
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	33½	34
Auburn	3¾	3⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17	17⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅝	14¾
Bendix Aviation	26⅞	27
Bethlehem Steel	68⅝	69½
Boeing Airplane Co.	29⅞	30⅜
Borg Warner	24⅝	24¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24½	24⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	40	40½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	4⅜
Case, J.I.	84	—
Celanese Corp.	20½	21⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31⅛	B 31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅞	35
Chrysler	74⅝	75½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¾	7¾
,, 6% "A" pfd.	85½	84½
Coml. Credit	53	52¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1¾
,, $6 cum. pfd.	60	60
Consolid. Edison	32¼	32⅛
Consolid. Oil	8½	8½
Continental Can	38⅞	38⅜
Continental Oil	26⅞	26½
Corn Products	64	63½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅝	6¾
,, ,, "A"	26½	26¼
Deere & Co.	19⅜	19¼
Distillers Corp.	18½	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	72⅜	72⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	146¾	147
Eagle Picher Lead	B 11	11
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23¼	22¾
Elec. Auto Lite	31½	31½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10⅝	11
,, ,, $5 pfd.	—	61
,, ,, $6 pfd.	69	68¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	36¾	—
Flintkote	27	26⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	55	54⅝
Gen. Elec.	39¼	39⅛
Gen. Motors	47⅛	47½
Gen. Rly. Signal	21⅜	21¼
Glidden Co.	20⅞	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	20⅜	—
,, $5 pfd.	64	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31¾	32
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅜	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24¾	24¾
Great Western Sugar	24⅞	24⅝
Greyhound Corp.	18⅛	18¼
Hecker Products	11⅛	11½
Homestake Min.	63½	61⅝
Int. Nickel	50½	51⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	8⅜
Johns Manville	90	B 88⅞
Kennecott	36	35¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	48¼	46¾
Lockheed Aircraft	34⅜	35¼
Loew's Inc.	47½	47½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36½	36⅞
Monsanto Chemical	99¾	99⅜
Montgomery Ward	48⅞	49⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 23⅛	B 23¾
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅛	14⅛
Nat. Distillers	26¾	27¼
Nat. Distillers	26¾	27¼
Nat. Gypsum	13⅜	13½
Nat. Lead	22½	22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	12⅛	12
New York Central	17⅝	18
North Amer. Aviation	17⅞	18⅛
North Amer.	24⅝	24⅝
Northern Pacific	10⅞	11⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¾	31
Pacific Lighting	45¾	46¼
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅛	10⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	19¾	20⅛
Phelps Dodge	37⅝	37⅞
Phillips Petroleum	38½	38½
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅝	34⅞
Pullman, Inc.	33⅛	32⅞
Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	7
Republic Steel Co.	20¼	20½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅞	38
Schenley	14¾	15¼
,, 5½% pfd.	—	68
Sears Roebuck	70½	71¾
Shell Union Oil	12⅝	12⅝
Socony-Vacuum	12¼	12¼
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅛	16¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	26¼	26¼
Sperry Corp.	45¾	45⅝
Stand. Brands	6¾	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	B 3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48⅛	48¼
Stone & Webster	14⅜	14⅜
Swift International	26⅞	27
Technicolor	18¾	18⅝
Texas Corp.	43¾	43¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅝	31
Transamerica	6⅞	6⅞
Tw. Century Fox	23	22⅝
,, ,, pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	81½	81¼
Un. Pacific	94⅛	B 93⅜
Un. Aircraft	40¾	40⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅞	12
Un. Corp.	3	3⅛
,, $3 cum. pfd.	35¾	36⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12½	12¾
U. S. Rubber	44	44⅜
,, 8% pfd.	102¼	101¾
U. S. Steel	59	59⅛
Vanadium	25	25⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	108	107¼
Woodward Iron	21¾	22⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54⅞	55
Brazil	11¾	11½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20	20⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	31½	31⅞
Erie R.R.	10¾	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69½	69¼
New England Gas	59	59¼
Peru	9⅜	9
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	50¾	51⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64	63¼

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Air Associates	B 7½	8
Alaska Juneau	9½	9½
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	43½	44
Asso. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 6⅝	6⅝
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 12⅛	B 11½
Atlan. Refining	22	21
Atlas Corp.	8	8
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	7½	7¾
Bank of Amer.	B 32½	B 33½
Bendix Aviation	26¼	—
Borden Co.	*18½	19⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	B 20½	B 20
Chic. & North Western	0¾	0¾
Coml. Solvents	12⅞	12⅞
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	94½	95¼
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 171	B 173
Coty Inc.	5¼	5¼
Crane Co.	30⅛	30¼
Delaware & Hudson	19½	19¼
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 79	B 81
Elec. Auto-Lite	30¾	—
Elec. Boat Co.	13	12⅞
Elec. Power & Lt.	10⅝	10⅝
Elec. Storage Battery	30	B 29½
Freeport Sulphur	24¼	B 23¾
Gen. Cigar	23½	24
Gen. Foods	40	39⅞
Gen. Mills	B 76½	76
Granby Cons. Mining	B 6¼	6
Int. Dept. Stores	12⅝	B 12½
Lorillard	22⅞	23½
Masonite Corp.	B 49	49¼
Mountain City Copper	5⅛	4⅞
Mueller Brass	23½	B 22½
Nash Kelvinator	7¾	7¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 78¼	79
Niagara Hudson Power	8½	8⅜
Patino Mines	11½	B 11
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24¾	25
Sthrn. Rly.	18⅜	18⅜
Sterling Products	*71¼	70⅜
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8½	8½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12¾	12⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	14⅝	14½
Un. Biscuit	16½	B 15⅞
Un. Light & Power "A"	2½	B 2⅜
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	42⅝	42⅝

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 21.

Satisfaction resulting from the speech of Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, during the Defence Debate yesterday was mainly reflected on the Stock Exchange today in the industrials section, where profit taking failed to check the upward trend and some substantial net gains were recorded. Breweries and tobaccos were specially prominent. Among rubber shares, changes of favoured holders, while oils received some Continental support.—Reuter.

	Feb. 20	21
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 1/32	97¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	50½	50½
	Osaka, Feb. 22.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.70

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/3	41/3
Austin Motors, ord.	29/3	29/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/3	23/7½
British American Tob.	97/6	97/6
Cable & W., new form	41	41½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	27/6XD	28/3
Distillers	91/9	92/9
Dunlop Rubber	24/3	24/6
General Elec. (Eng)	78/6	79/-
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	107/-XD	108/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	138/16
Leyland Motors	84/4½	85/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/7½	56/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	17/9
Rolls-Royce	112/9	113/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	60/-	60/1½
Turner & Newall	77/4½	78/4½
United Steel	24/3	24/3
Vickers, ord.	22/10½	23/1½
Woolworths	62/9	63/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/6	24/3
Rubber Plin. Inv. Trust	27/6	28/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	14/3	14/3
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/3
Sub-Nigel	223/11½	231/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	90/-	90/7½
Burmah	82/6	83/1½
Mexican Eagle	6/9	7/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/1½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73½	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Gold Anglo-French	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34½	34½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49	49½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	20½	20
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	19½	19½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	85½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	87	87½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

London Analysts Bullish

London, Feb. 21.

Most London analysts continued bullish today despite yesterday's stock price drop following President Roosevelt's statement regarding "ominous" reports on the European situation. However, they believe the market will require several days to readjust itself.

Advisory services were more cautious, however. Moody's advises against buying now. Standard Statistics says the market will be established on a base from where it can embark upward in anticipation of better business, provided it is given even moderately encouraging political news.—United Press.

Import Export Bank Life Extended

Washington, Feb. 21.

The House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate today a bill extending the life of the Import-Export Bank to June 30, 1941. The House approved of the bill 280 to 77 after vigorous debate in which isolationists opposed the alleged use of the governmental bank as an instrument of foreign policy.

Meanwhile, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee recommended that the Senate pass the same bill. President Roosevelt specifically requested passage of the bill so it is certain to obtain approval from the White House.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 21.

Complete stagnation prevailed on today's stock market. Prices were however generally well maintained with the exception of a few including Stoehr which dropped 1¾ soon after opening and lost another 4¾ points later.—Trans-Ocean.

U. S. Realty & Imp.	4¾	4⅜
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	55⅛	54¾
Westinghouse Air Brakes	26¾	26
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18	17½
Youngstown Sheet	45½	45⅞

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Feb. 14	20
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 21	A 23½
Argentine	77¾	76
Bethlehem Steel	102⅜	102¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	73¾	78
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	9⅛	9
Colombia Gas & Elec.	101½	101
Denver & Rio	B 11⅛	B 11¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	78¾	78¼
Minas Geraes	B 8¼	B 6½
Mortgage Bank	B 25¾	26
Nat. Power & Lt.	103	102¼
,, ,, "B"	98¾	99
New England Power	97⅜	97½
New York,	B 66	B 64
Oklahoma	105½	105½
Oslo	100¼	101½
Republic of Colombia	22⅜	22⅝
Republic Steel	91¾	91¾
Rio Grande do Sul	9½	B 8½
Sao Paulo	B 7⅜	A 7¾
Sthrn. Rly.	68⅝	67

A—Asked. B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today moved irregularly higher in a dull trading session. Pre-holiday considerations held the list within a quiet, narrow range, and traders displayed little disposition to extend their commitments. Favourable news included an almost general belief that Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, in his speech on Friday, will include reassurances to business. Unfavourable news consisted of uneasiness over the foreign political situation.

Bonds ruled irregular on a dull turnover, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

Stepping on to Shanghai's shores a few days ago, Mr. A. A. Vonsiatsky, leader of the "Russian National Revolutionary Party of Fascists," whose residence is an improvized fortress in the Thomson, Connecticut, estate of his wife, told Russian newspapermen —not without humour—of an article about him written in the Soviet magazine "The Crocodile" by the well-known Arcady Bukhov. The article was entitled "The Career of a Scoundrel" and told how Mr. Vonsiatsky was picked up half-starving off the streets of Paris by a wealthy American woman tourist riding past in her luxurious Rolls-Royce. This, it was alleged, marked the advent of his notoriety. Soon after he presented himself to the late Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovitch, known in life as the Keeper of the Russian Throne, only to find, the paper continues, that all the portfolios in the government that would be formed after the restoration of monarchy in Russia had been reserved and that he could get nothing but the portfolio for the Ministry of the Navy. Mr. Vonsiatsky's party is well-known in the U.S.S.R. This has been affirmed a further time by the Greek Archimandrite, Father Eugenius, who was incarcerated on Solovky Island and who was released only as a Greek subject. From the prisoners of this famous concentration camp he heard of the existence of Vonsiatsky's Fascist Party. This party, its leader states, finds it easiest to work in the United States, while in France, Germany and Manchoukuo it is banned by the authorities. It should be remembered that Harbin has its own Fascist organization headed by Mr. Rodzaevsky and having no connection with the activities of Mr. Vonsiatsky.

Kalgan As a Resort

With the approach of summer Russians in general and doctors in particular are beginning to think of Kalgan as a summer resort, and also as a health-resort for the weak-lunged. In this connection it is interesting to note that Kalgan has a sanatorium run by Dr. Kuzmin. In winter, Dr Kuzmin, states, better results are secured among patients, who follow a strict medicinal regime and in spite of the frosty nights often sleep with open windows. Their weight quickly increases, as Kalgan has perhaps the best climate for those with tuberculosis in all China. Communication with Peiping has been restored, and three trains run daily between the two cities, taking seven hours from end to end. There are many automobiles in Kalgan today. Russians living there permanently are not very numerous, but all are engaged in businesses of their own and have no cause for complaint. The air is dry and pure, and it is a matter of wonder that Kalgan has not been more popular in the past.

Mr. I. I. Bushkoff, who died last week, was at one time the head of one of the oldest and largest forestry concerns in Russia. Mr. Bushkoff himself owned huge tracts of forest and many estates in the Viatka and Perm provinces. His house—almost a castle—in his "Buinoie" estate was built by the Italian architect of late 18th century fame, Rastrelli. In addition the deceased owned a number of industrial concerns, and, being a keen sportsman and lover of horses, had large stables in Tursk. In emigration Mr. Bushkoff often contributed articles on forestry to specialized American magazines, having enormous practical and theoretical knowledge in this field.

Word from Harbin

Word has been received from the three actresses—Mrs. V. V. Panova, Mme M. I. Kokoreva and Mme L. N. Kniajevitch—who left Shanghai some time ago to join a troupe in Harbin. Mme Kniajevitch, who has not been in Harbin for 15 years, finds the city quite different to what it was when Mr. B. V. Ostroumoff headed the Chinese Eastern Railway. What especially took the travellers unaware was the bitter cold they were plunged into after Shanghai's comparative warmth. However, the situation has its recompense in the skating and tobogganning they are enjoying in the northern city. Across the Sungari river there are artificial hills with excellent tobogganing facilities and a restaurant famed for its *pelmeni* nestled near by. New-comers to Harbin in the winter months are taken there as soon as they arrive, this being a feature of the city's life vieing in popularity with the Sungari river in summer.

Local Russian newspapers carry a large advertisement from a young Russian residing in America—single and of the Orthodox religion and American citizenship—who wishes to marry a young Russian Orthodox girl of typically Russian upbringing and coming from a Russian family of the old school. The young man is willing to come all the way to the Far East to fetch the girl who will strike his fancy most after some correspondence. This is not the first time that Russians living in America write to Harbin or Shanghai in an effort to find themselves life-partners, as the Americanized Russian girls of the United States seem to them less appealing.

Well-known in local philatelic circles, Mr. A. N. Vansovitch, editor of the "Philatelists' Page" in "The Shanghai Zaria," has received a diploma of thanks from the international philatelic exhibition held in Prague in 1938 for his work as general representative of this exhibition in the Far East.

On Friday, February 17, a dinner organized by the Society of Russian Chartered Accountants and Bookkeepers was held in the Russian Club. The Society was founded exactly a year ago, and has had very successful beginnings, working in close contact with the Russian Business College. A number of speeches were given at the dinner at the Russian Club.

Fur Market Good

That the European fur market is not suffering from the current political crises and that currency fluctuation only increases the demand for goods of permanent value—fur goods included—is the opinion of Mr. F. Shikhman, Director of the Eastern Fur Trading Company, who recently arrived here from Paris. Mr. Shikhman, who has for many years been employed in the fur business in Harbin and Tientsin, notes that the silver fox, bred in Canada, Scandinavia and the U.S.S.R., is at present in great vogue. He explains the falling demand for fur for male attire by the victory of the sports styles and the resulting popularity of pullovers, sweaters, scarves and so on. The rich fur coat, so dear to the Russian heart, is, Mr. Shikhman states, outré in Europe, while in the U.S.S.R. there is none to wear them. Fur auctions are at present held in London and Leningrad. An interesting angle on the auctions in the Soviet metropolis is the fact that among the fur experts attending them there are often Russian emigre's who travel to Russia with the Nansen passport of the League of Nations and special Soviet guarantees of their safety. As a fur-centre, Leipzig has lost its place to London and Paris. Among Russians in the latter city there are many former Harbin residents and Old China Hands in general. The Russian Theatre is having a highly successful season. The interest towards its productions is so great that Ostrovsky's classic "The Forest" has seen fifteen performances with a full house each time.

As from February 15, instruction in the radio courses conducted by a group of young Russian electrical engineers headed by Mr. A. E. Shimanovsky will be given both in the English and Russian languages. Theoretical instruction embraces everything from the first principles of electricity to the talking cinematograph. The radio-telegraph department gives courses in international codes and the composing of wireless messages. The school's laboratory has been enlarged and augmented with new apparatus.

Tribute to Former Envoy

In connection with the death in Altadena of the former American Ambassador to China, Mr. Charles Crane, it would be interesting to note that the deceased was a great Russophile. He resided in Russia before the first Revolution of 1905 and was on friendly terms with many members of the intelligentzia and scientific circles of St. Petersburg. He was especially friendly with Prof. P. N. Miliukoff, leader of the opposition in the Parliament and later Minister for Foreign Affairs. In his recently published memoirs Prof. Miliukoff tells of the time and money spent by Charles Crane to help Russian youth. It is also interesting to note that the deceased was a lover of Russian choir singing and one time subsidized a church choir. He was also a keen ikonographer and had a large collection of ikons. In the old days in Peking he was friendly with General D. L. Horvath and other members of Russian diplomatic and scientific circles.

Local Russian teachers have long cherished the hope that the Russian language will one day be officially included in the curriculum of Municipal schools. Their basis for this hope is the fact that if pupils of British citizenship constitute 47 per cent. of the students, Russians constitute 19 per cent. or even more if the nationalities that went into the Russian Empire be included. Altogether 38 nationalities are represented in local schools. Americans compose 7 per cent, Portugese 4 per cent, and the 34 other nationalities a total of 23 per cent. In scholastic successes Russians are among the first, very often taking first place in the English language. If the Educational Department instituted Russian lessons the colony would welcome this new step with great enthusiasm. It would be of incalculable benefit to Russian pupils and would only take a few hours a week. The fact is, Russians point out, that Shanghai gives its citizens no separate citizenship; each nationality lives in a sort of separate colony and the complete denationalization of Russians would be most unwelcome. Inasmuch as the S.M.C. finds itself in a position to subsidize different national schools, it should not, after all, find it so hard to organize classes in the Russian language.

Russians are truly exerting themselves in trying to find all possible channels of use for their talents. The "Kai Tak Beehive," a Hongkong magazine devoted to the promotion of aviation, has just been received here. The journal's patron is Sir Robert H. Kotewall, while the editor is a young Russian journalist, Mr. Basil E. de Kanel. Photographs in the magazine include several of Russian pupils entering the Hongkong Aviation school, among them one of Mr. V. Ossorgin who has just arrived there from Shanghai and who has without any waste of time commenced his flying training. Mr. Ossorgin is well-known in the local Russian community.

U.S. Warships Watch For Spy Ships

Japanese Fishermen in Manœuvres Area

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.

Federal agents today were investigating reports that Japanese fishing boats from Los Angeles and San Diego followed the United States Fleet into the Caribbean to spy on the annual Fleet manœuvres.

The United States District Attorney, Mr. Benjamin Harrison, said he had been informed that a number of strange boats appeared in the Caribbean coincident with the beginning of the U.S. Fleet manœuvres.

"It seems significant that these boats should be fishing there for the first time," Mr. Harrison said. Several Japanese boats in the Caribbean have been observed watching American warships through "long range glasses," he said.

Mr. Harrison's announcement followed reports from San Juan, Puerto Rico, stating that mysterious ships, believed to be manned by Japanese, had been seen in the Fleet war games area. Thus far the Navy has made no effort to apprehend any of the mystery boats.—United Press.

Anglo-Dutch Exchanges Of Information

German, Russian Broadcasts To N.E.I. Cause Anxiety

The Hague, Feb. 21.

The exchanges of information between the Netherlands Government and the British Government on defences in the Far East have been "normal and technical in character," according to a statement made in the Second Chamber in answer to questions from Mr. van Vessem, National Socialist member.

The question of German and Russian broadcasts to the Netherlands East Indies was raised during a debate on the East Indian budget.

Mr. Welter, Minister of Colonial Affairs, announced that the Government of the Netherlands East Indies intended to prohibit the reception of foreign radio news broadcast without the consent of the authorities.—Reuter.

Defences Speech Causes Relief

No Substantial Increases In Direct Taxation in Coming Budget

London, Feb. 21.

The speech on defence by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, during the debate on defence in the House of Commons yesterday, was received with profound relief in London Stock

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

M. LUCIEN Colin, French Consul in Hankow, has arrived in Shanghai, travelling from the Central China city in a Japanese military aeroplane.

THE next British Women's Association Gardening Section meeting will take place at 1396 Yu Yuen Road tomorrow at 10 a.m. Dr. Kew will talk on "Potting Ferns." Please note the change of place.

"THAT Women should Not Invade the Realm of Men," is proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme this evening at 9 p.m. Mr. E. E. Kahlenberg is proposing, and Miss E. Ennoch is opposing.

ANTICIPATING a catch of from 500 to 1,000 whales, a 19,800-ton whaler, the Tonan Maru No. 1, will sail into the Arctic Ocean through the Bering Sea early in June, under the flag of the Japan Fishery Company.

A CONTINGENT of 40 civil engineers, sent by the Japanese Home Ministry to assist in building a "Greater Shanghai" arrived here in two vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on Tuesday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

M. MARC Chadorne, the well-known French writer, is at present in Shanghai, making his third visit to the Far East. Since the publication of his first book "China," M. Chadorne has written a number of novels, one of which was awarded the Femina-Vie Heureuse Prize.

MR. Morito Morishima, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Shanghai, left at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning by aeroplane for Tokyo, where he has been summoned to make a report on the situation in Shanghai, particularly in connection with terrorist outbreaks.

ONLY two Soviet diplomatic officers remained in Tokyo to face the oncoming crisis over Japanese fishery rights in Soviet waters after the recall of M. Jean Jourba, Second Secretary of the Embassy. The Soviet Charge d'Affaires, M. Constantin Smetanin, and the Second Secretary, M. Peter Anuroff, are the two Soviet officials remaining in Tokyo.

THE 3rd general meeting of the Medical Committee of the Ministry of Education was held in Chungking under the chairmanship of Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the National Health Administration on February 20, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." In the evening Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, entertained the members at a dinner party, the report adds.

SENT by the Swedish National Committee for Assistance to China, Dr. A. Holm will leave for Hongkong on February 25, taking with him medical equipment valued at 10,000 crowns. He will work with the International Red Cross in China. During 1938, Sweden sent to China a sum of 128,500 crowns for the relief of the distressed.

WESLEY Morris, 13-year-old son of Brigadier and Mrs. B. Morris, of the Salvation Army, is making satisfactory progress at the Country Hospital, it was stated yesterday by Mrs. Morris. The youth was badly injured on February 11 by the explosion of a hand-grenade, it being necessary to amputate his right hand. It is believed, however, that the left hand, also seriously injured, will be saved.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 18, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 11 and Chinese 197. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners, Tuberculosis 3, Chinese, Tuberculosis 17; Pneumonia 8; Smallpox 8; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 4; Septiceamia 2; Typhoid Fever 2 and Beri-beri, Measles 1 each.

MORE positive Soviet assistance to China will be decided upon by the Soviet Government in the near future as a result of a change in Soviet policy, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." In this connection, the report adds, Mr. I. Louganitz Orelsky, the Soviet Ambassador to China, is due to leave China for Moscow some time in the early part of March, to report to the Soviet Government on the military situation in China.

THE China Campaign Committee announces that the first four months' collection for the International Peace Hospital in China averaged £400 per month. This is in addition to the £900 profit made by the recent Javanese dancers' display, and a special gift of £700. The Committee is organizing a meeting on February 28, at which Viscountess Gladstone will preside, to start a "no silk" campaign, similar to that which has been running for some time past in the United States.

THE regular fortnightly meeting of Union Church Women's Guild will be held in the Church lecture-hall this afternoon at 3.30, when, following tea, Capt. Jas. A. Williamson, chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, has consented to give a talk, illustrated by cinema films, entitled "With the British Forces in Palestine during 1936." Those who saw the films when shown before the Men's Club of Union Church a few weeks ago were very enthusiastic about them, and the advice they would wish to give members of the Women's Guild is to ensure being present at this afternoon's meeting.

IT is an indication of the immense financial strength of Great Britain that the six business men chosen to advise the Government on the speeding-up of rearmament represent a capital of well over £250,000,000. Of this huge sum no less than £160,000,000 of authorized capital is influenced by the decisions of one man—Mr. F. D'Arcy Cooper, the 56-year-old head of the companies formerly controlled by the late Lord Leverhulme. Mr. Cooper was a partner in an accountancy firm when he first attracted Lord Leverhulme's attention in 1923. An invitation to become his deputy followed, and two years later, when Lord Leverhulme died, Mr. Cooper succeeded him. Mr. Cooper is married, but has no children. What little time he can spare from business he devotes to golf and shooting.

What Think Ye of Christ?

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. L. F. McGreal, S.J. On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

IN these talks, which are coming to you through the courtesy of the Shanghai Catholic Radio League, we lay no claims to originality. We do not come to you with a new doctrime, a new solution for the problems of the human race. Anything that we may say or can say has been said in a thousand different ways by thousands of different people in thousands of different places during thousands of years. Christianity is old, very old, but who shall say that it is antiquated? The sunrise and the sunset are old, very old; old too, are the mountains, the seas, the starlit heavens and the budding rose, but they are still beautiful, still touch and sway human emotions, still inspire the human mind with lofty words and poetic fancy. They are old but never antiquated.

Our purpose, then, is not to propose the new but to expound the old, to put before you as briefly and as clearly as possible some of the fundamental principles of Christianity because we are convinced that if you can forget for the moment the malicious lies, the distorted facts and the half-truths you have read of and heard about Christianity, you would find in Christian truth an ineffable solace of soul, a solution for all the doubts and worries, the riddles and enigmas of life. Most of us go wrong in the beginning. We delude ourselves into looking for a paradise on earth and we find only a fool's paradise where everything is topsy-turvy, where everything seems to contradict the very nature to which we are born. Even the little common-sense that we have tells us that an infinitely wise and holy God could never have intended such a monstrosity. And there common-sense breaks down, for instead of having a faint suspicion that we might be wrong, we conclude that God made a mistake, and if Gid made a mistake there can be no God.

The Real Purpose

The most perfect being that ever lived upon this earth did not allow Himself to be thus deluded. Christ did not expect a paradise here on earth, neither did He ever promise an earthly paradise to those who follow in His footsteps. His history is a history of trials, sufferings and persecutions, and yet He dared to say: "I am the way. Follow Me." And what is true of Christ is true of His Church. It is not the business of Christianity to make men physically happy and materially prosperous. The Church does not directly set out to make the world economically perfect. Her primary purpose is to make men serve God, submit to God's will and follow God's law.

We fail in our understanding of Christianity and the Church because we fail to understand the nature and purpose of Christ. We build up our own Christ, instead of accepting His wholly and entirely as God gave Him to us. We, even those of us who call ourselves Christians, make the same mistake that the chosen people made with regard to the Messiah. When man first rose up in rebellion against the expressed will of God, he was punished for his crime. But God in His mercy promised him a Saviour. A Saviour from what? A saviour from economic depressions and recessions? Certainly not. A saviour from physical suffering and death? Certainly not. What then? God promised a Saviour who would repair the damage caused by man's rebellion; who would re-establish the lines of communication, bridge the chasm God and man, lead man back to the God whom he had forsaken, and make him once more a child of God and an heir to heaven. Only that and nothing more.

Down through the centuries sounded that promise of hope: A Saviour will come! Generation after generation of God inspired prophets added a stroke here and a line there to the portrait of the Promised One. And yet, when "He came unto His own, His own received Him not." Why? Because they did not like the picture which the divine Hand had drawn. They preferred the one of their own making. The reality did not measure up to their ideas of what a Saviour should be. They had made their own messiah and they expected God to send them a Saviour according to their specifications.

Necessity of Our Saviour

The Savour didn't attempt to make His own nationals politically supreme or successful in war. He didn't stir up any political rebellions. He didn't directly attempt to better the living conditions of the workers, and yet He started the greatest revolution that human history has ever known. Certainly there is something wrong with the picture, and there seems to be only two solutions to the difficulty: either God made a mistake or we are making a mistake. If we can judge God's mind from His actions, it would seem that the things we want to be saved from are only of minor importance, that there is something greater and deeper, something that goes right down to the very roots of human nature; and, if we can read aright the history of the human race, that something is the fact and consequences of rebellion against the will of God; and that something's name is, the ugly little word "SIN." That is why we had to have a Saviour and for no other reason. And if you have even a hazy idea of the nature of God and the nature of men, you should see that the Saviour given to us is The Only Being that could possibly save us. Our rebellion is against an Infinite Being, against Infinite Justice, and only an infinite human act can adequately atone for our offense. A finite man cannot perform an infinite act. An Infinite God cannot perform a human act. Only a Being possessing both the nature of God and the nature of man can perform an infinite human act. Hence the necessity of the Incarnation, the necessity of God assuming human nature, the necessity of The Word becoming Flesh and dwelling in our midst; hence the doctrine of The Divinity of Jesus Christ, The Saviour. If infinitely perfect Justice demands atonement, Christ must be God.

It is only within very recent years that those outside the Church have awakened to the fact that there is such a thing as a vicious, vile, unscrupulous and unethical propaganda. Isn't it just possible, even highly probable, that a great deal of that pernicious propaganda has been used in dealing with the personality of Christ? Isn't it likely that politics and prejudice, bias and bigotry, ignorance and immorality have motivated the attacks against thee Divinity of Christ?

Real scholars are no longer mouthing the smart cliché of Voltaire. Rousseau and Renan. They are trying to forget the propaganda and are going back and doing a little research of their own. They are going back to the New Testament and are trying to answer for themselves the question: "What think ye of The Christ?"

We Must be Humble Also

What think ye of Christ? Take your New Testament and read. Quite apart from the fact of the resurrection, the divinity of Christ stands out so clearly in His claims, His words and His actions that if we did not know that Faith is something more than a syllogism we could not understand why any intelligent being could reject Him. But intellect and reasoning are not enough to make one a follower of the meek and humble Jesus. The heart must be right, and the intellect must bow down in humility. Intellectual pride prompted satan to refuse homage to his Creator, and that same pride prompts countless men to refuse to acknowledge the divinity of Christ. The truest wisdom, therefore, consists in that attitude of mind which can sincerely exclaim with Saint Anselm:

"I do not attempt, O Lord, to penetrate the depths of Thy Wisdom, because I cannot measure my intellect with Thine; but I desire, in some degree to understand Thy truth, which my heart believes and loves, for I do not try to understand in order that I may believe in order that I may understand."

FUNERALS

Mr. Eugenio Proculo Botelho

Relatives and many friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at Pahsienjao Cemetery when the remains of Mr. Eugenio Proculo Botelho were laid to rest. Rev. Father Leo F. McGreal, S. J. of Gonzaga College, conducted the services at the graveside. The late Mr. Botelho was an old resident of Shanghai, having lived here for more than 60 years, and was held in high esteem and affection by all who came to know him. He spent more than forty years in the service of Melchers and Company, which firm was represented by Dr. Ad. Korff, partner, and heads of the various departments and staff. Mr. Botelho died after a short illness at the Shanghai General Hospital last Monday at the age of 79 years. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Celestine Botelho, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Botelho. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs.: J. Cunha, C. Passos, R. Schulz, J. Sequeira, C. Silva and A. Encarnacao. A bouquet of white sweet-peas from "Celestine" was placed upon the casket and lowered into the grave.

Among others sending flowers were:—

Ange and Joe; Chiquita, Anina, Alice and Albert; Joe, Cis and Frances; Leonore, Rosie and Carlos; Mamie and Jennie; Chinese Shipping Staff of Melchers & Company; W. S. Tong & Company; Heinrich Bohlmann; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. da Cunha and family; Mr. P. C. Chan; Chang Yun-Zon; Chang Yung Shang; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davies and family; Dong Wei-Tung; Mrs. M. Ferrari and family; H. T. S. Hsi; Adalbert Korff, Sr. (Bremen); Dr. A. Korff and C. G. Melchers; A. Paul; F. X. Rodrigues; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. da Roza; Herr und Frau Franz Rudloff; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. da Silva; E. Schwartz; Janey, Bill and Norman Turner; Ad. Widmann; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams and family; Young Yao-Ming; Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Xavier; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Marie Tam Ah Wen

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Hungjao Road Cemetery for Mrs. Marie Tam Ah Wen. The Rev. Pere Salvini, of St. Josephs Church on Rue Montauban, officiated and rendered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Deceased was 58 years of age, and died at the residence of her sons-in-law, 1240 Rue Lafayette, after a long illness. She is survived by her mother Mrs. Tam A. Tai, two daughters, Catalina Bonifacio and Mary Irby, four grand-children, Consuelo Sarrial, Victoria Bonifacio, Molly and Baby Michael Irby, sons-in-law, Mr. Perfecto Bonifacio and Mr. J. F. Irby. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs.: O. Jennewain, Philip Bonifacio, Malin Sarrial, Jose Rozario, Tam Shen Hsing, H. A. Darwood and J. Veloso.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mrs. Tam Ah Tai; Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Bonifacio, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Irby, Molly and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sarrial and Malin, Jr.; Miss Victoria Bonifacio; Mr. Amero Bonifacio and family; Uncle Oscar, Auntie Nee Gou and Doris; Auntie Lily Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay and Alice; The United States Naval Fleet Reserve Association; Mrs. Wu and Pinky; Miss Susy Chow and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Darwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Liang; Mrs. Tam Sam Jin; Mr. Tam Sheng Hsing; Mr. Poo Nee Hong; Mrs. Tam Ah Mow; Mrs. Soo Lou King; Mr. Han Kan Cheng; Mrs. Va Ko and family; Ah Sam; Ah Ho; Helene Legaspie; Mrs. Charles de Luz and family; Mr. Joseph Rozario and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Netherlands Army Mission in U.S.

Washington, Feb. 22.

The Netherlands military mission which is in the United States to negotiate the purchase of military planes and war material, paid a courtesy visit to the War Department yesterday. The mission was headed by Admiral Van Dulm, and intends to purchase bombers to reinforce the defences of the Netherlands East Indies.—Havas.

Survey Flight Made to Rangoon

Chungking, Feb. 22.

A China National Aviation Corporation's aeroplane, carrying three C.N.A.C. Officials, left here this morning on a survey flight to Rangoon via Kunming. A formal inaugural flight to Rangoon will take place on February 28.—Reuter.

Allied Services Take Action in Badlands

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opened fire but found that after the first shot, his pistol jammed. Meanwhile, C.D.C. 165 who was sitting on the right rear seat in the van was hit by one of the Mauser bullets of the gunmen and sagged to the floor, fatally injured with a shot in the head, beneath the nose.

Sub-Inspectors S. Nancarrow and F. Boorman, attached to Bubbling Well station, arrived on the scene from Robison Road where they were on regular motor-cycle patrol. When they saw what was happening, they took cover behind a wooden telephone booth, at the corner of Jessfield and Robison Roads, and opened fire on two of the desperados who were attempting to escape along Jessfield Road and Robison Road respectively. One of the gunmen being bold enough to stand in the middle of the street, to aim at Sub-Inspector Boorman in apparent calmness and fortunately to miss his target. The two police officers fired only three shots in all, because of the thousands of people who were standing near the intersection at the time. They were furthermore handicapped by the fact that the two gunmen took cover amidst these throngs of holidaymakers, whilst the officers did not want to endanger the lives of pedestrians unnecessarily. All the gunmen eventually managed to escape.

"Ta Tao" Man Slain

When the one-sided fight was over, the officers discovered that a "Ta Tao" policeman who had been riding a bicycle some six yards in front of the van, had also been shot and killed by the desperados, presumably by accident, as he was in the line of fire.

According to the police officers on the case, the aim of the two men who engaged Sub-Inspectors Boorman and Nancarrow, was definitely bad, because had it been better, there is no doubt that a large number of pedestrians standing on the side-walk, immediately behind the telephone booth, would have been killed or at least injured, but with the exception of one woman, who received a slight bullet-wound in the neck, there were no further casualties. The number of gangsters taking part in this shoot-up was given as five so that, provided that they were members of the gang responsible for the shooting on Singapore Road, the others must have escaped before the encounter with the police.

According to another version, the five gunmen lay in waiting for the police in the various shops on the East side of Robison Road for, according to a number of witnesses questioned later, some of them actually shot from within the shops, whilst a considerable quantity of Mauser ammunition was also discovered in a number of these shops, subsequently.

They are then reported to have fled along the alleyways into Singapore Road where they shot and killed the private detective.

New Recruit

Whilst nothing could be learned about the other victims, Liu Chianghong had been a detective since January 9 of this year, having joined the police on May 5, 1933. He had been attached to Chengtu Road police station, where he was still serving his three months' probationary period as a detective.

The Central Detective Agency, employers of the private detective who lost his life in the Singapore Road shooting, is believed to be a foreign-owned concern but its operators could not be reached yesterday as the offices were closed owing to the Spring holidays. Detectives from Gordon Road police station are now investigating the history of this man, to discover a possible motive for the crime.

The teahouse in which he was shot, lying in "Ta Tao" territory whilst the police only have jurisdiction on the road, it was not possible for detectives to view the body, as they were prevented from doing so by "Ta Tao" officials who meanwhile had arrived on the scene. In the Robison Road shooting affray, the gangsters were standing on "Ta Tao" territory whilst the police were standing on the Municipal roads.

Same Gang Involved

It was subsequently established beyond all doubt, that one and the same gang was responsible for both shootings, the exact number of those taking part in the teahouse murder having also been established at eleven.

Of these, according to an eye-witness, three cut through south from Singapore Road, where they were seen by a Japanese constable of the S.M.P. who was on duty there at the time and who immediately opened fire with six shots, none of which hit their mark, however. Meanwhile, Lieutenant Scandolla, attached to the Royal Italian Marines stationed at the Kung Dah Cotton Mills nearby, was attracted by the reports of the shots and dashed into the street. He fired at one of the trio but without result.

Meanwhile, Settlement police have not entirely discounted the possibilities of a political motive for the shooting of the three Japanese on Nanking Road Sunday afternoon, and are making further investigations into the matter.

Emergency Conference On Idzumo

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The Japanese authorities in Shanghai have decided that, failing satisfaction from the Shanghai Municipal Council on the recent terrorist wave, they will "take independent action maintaining peace and order in Shanghai," states a Japanese report from Shanghai.

This decision, the report states, was taken at an emergency conference of Japanese diplomatic, military and naval authorities held aboard the Idzumo, flagship of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.—Reuter.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleon	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From HONGKONG: Empress of Canada, with mail, due 3 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected Customs Jetty 4.30 p.m.

From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	8/4

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Potsdam	18/2	27/3

From BREMEN

Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
Kulmerland	21/2	30/3

From ROTTERDAM

Shantung	15/2	27/3
Ramses	16/2	30/3
Protesilaus	15/2	31/3

From ANTWERP

Glenogle	24/12	26/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	11/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	20/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Meerkerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4

From GLASGOW

Antenor	14/1	2/3
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Hector	18/2	31/3

From LONDON

Burdwan	7/1	24/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3

From LONDON

Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Gleniffer	18/2	1/4

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	3/2	3/3
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3

From GENOA

Victoria	23/2	20/3
Kina	23/2	29/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3

From PORT SAID

Java	7/2	9/3
Aller	8/2	11/3
Talleyrand	11/2	15/3
Arendskerk	14/2	17/3
Chenonceaux	21/2	21/3
Corfu	22/2	20/3

From SUEZ

Neumark	14/2	13/3
Hokozaki M.	17/2	13/3
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3

From ADEN

Somali	19/2	20/3

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	23/2	5/3
Canton	19/2	6/3

From SINGAPORE

Fushimi M.	20/2	27/2
Antenor	22/2	2/3
Oldenburg	20/2	3/3
Aramis	22/2	3/3
Meritor	22/2	4/3
Glenroy	23/2	4/3

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	20/2	11/3

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	23/2	11/3

From MANILA

Siam. Prince	21/2	1/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Siam. Prince	9/1	1/3
Silverash	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
C. Athens	18/2	15/4

From SAVANNAH

Cingal Prince	14/2	29/3

From PANAMA

Anna Maersk	21/2	28/3

From SEATTLE

Ixion	17/2	23/3

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	26/1	27/2
E. of Japan	18/2	7/3

From LOS ANGELES

Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3

From LOS ANGELES

Pres. Pierce	20/2	16/3
Motorship	17/2	19/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tweedbank	30/1	1/3
Silverash	13/2	14/3
Irisbank	28/2	28/3

From HONOLULU

P. Cleveland	16/2	1/3
Emp. Japan	23/2	7/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Ranpura	21/2	26/2

From KOBE

Mar. Maersk	22/2	25/2
Tatuta M.	23/2	25/2
Tyndareus	18/2	27/2

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	23/2	24/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/1	25/2
Boissevain	15/2	24/3

From DURBAN

Boissevain	21/2	24/3

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	1/2	9/3

From BRISBANE

Nankin	13/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	23/2	25/2
Patroclus	10/2	1/3

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	20/2	24/2
Yatshing	23/2	26/2
Shengking	23/2	26/2

From TSINGTAO

Fausang	22/2	24/2

From SWATOW

Leesang	23/2	25/2

From HONGKONG

Burdwan	22/2	24/2
Scharnhorst	22/2	24/2
Ruys	23/2	25/2
Glenogle	22/2	26/2
Woosang	22/2	26/2
Kiungchow	23/2	27/2
Fooshing	24/2	28/2
Suiyang	24/2	28/2
Shantung	26/2	2/3
Tsinan	25/2	2/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hokuken M.	23/2	25/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Tingsang, Feb. 21, from Hongkong: Mr. Des Arts, Mr. P. S. M. Garrow, Mr. E. W. Langdon, Mr. A. Olson, Mr. Roland Sanders, from Swatow: Mr. Brook.

DEPARTURES

Per Kwaisang, Feb. 21, for Hongkong: Mr. B. Baruch, Mrs. S. Wylie, Mr. S. Y. Tse. Wilson, Dr. & Mrs. Zucker, Mrs. G. Stuart.

Per Taiyuan, Feb. 22, for Hongkong: Mr. E. E. Per Yochow, Feb. 22, for Hongkong: Mr. A. Jordt, Mr. Monroe.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Feb. 23. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Thursday, February 23, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 50 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 23-2

TINGSANG Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

PROMINENT Feb. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-2

WOSANG Feb. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 28-2

FOOSHING Mar. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-2

YUSANG Mar. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 24. NINGPO.—Leaves on Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 23, at 5 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-2

SINKIANG Feb. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

TAKSANG Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-2

YATSHING Feb. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 1, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-3

WINGSANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 5. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

JAPAN

SCHARNHORST Feb. 26. OSAKA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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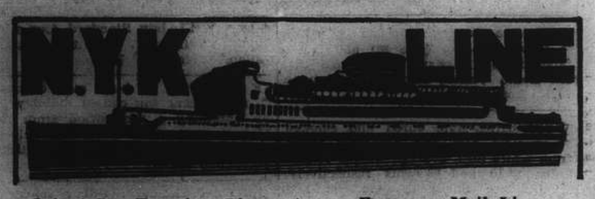

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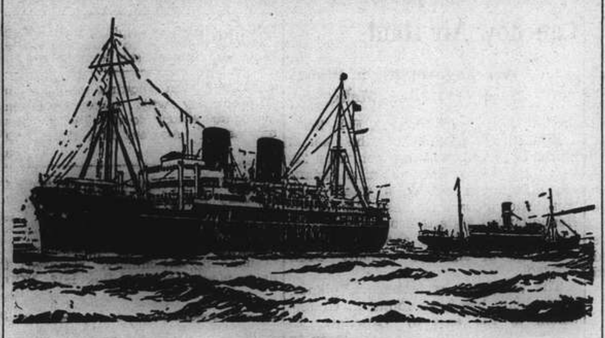

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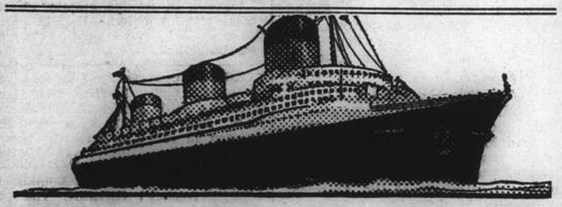

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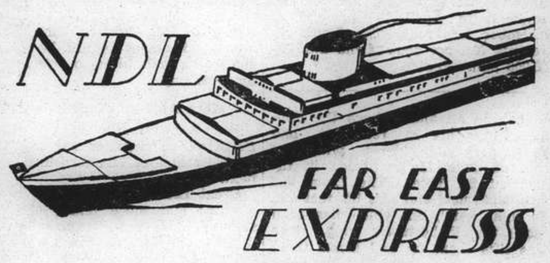

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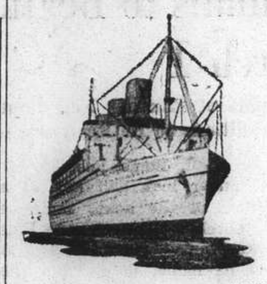

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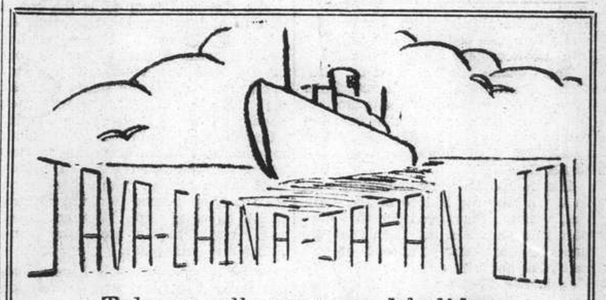

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Conclave of Cardinals to Begin Balloting on March 1

Ceremonial and Methods of Electing New Pope Described; Ancient Traditions to Be Revived

Rome, Feb. 20.

THE College of Cardinals, placed under lock and key as a Conclave, will begin the election of the next Supreme Pontiff of the Holy Roman Catholic Church to succeed Pope Pius XI on March 1. The custom of locking up the cardinals *cum clave*, from which the Conclave gets its name, dates from the long-contested election of Gregory X, and became law by a Bull of the Pope after his election in 1270. Originally the clergy and people, and sometimes the army, united in the election of the Pope until Nicholas II, in 1059, restricted the electors to the body of the Cardinals, who were formerly the parish-priests of Rome.

Alexander III, in 1179, declared that a majority of two-thirds would be necessary for the election of a Pope. The whole number of the College of Cardinals ought not, according to a Bull of Sixtus V, to exceed 70, although the Bull has not always been strictly observed. The Conclave of Gregory X lasted two years, during which time the Church of Rome was without an infallible head. Clement IV, the predecessor of Gregory, died at Viterbo, and the Cardinals, not being able to agree upon the choice of a successor, were preparing to leave the town, when St. Buonaventura, the disciple of St. Francis of Assisi, persuaded the inhabitants to shut their gates and not let the Cardinals go until a Pope was named.

The people took the Saint's advice, and not only shut the gates of the town, but set a guard over the Cardinals in the palace where they met, and informed Cardinals they could not leave until they had elected their Pope.

The Cardinals however could come to no agreement. They went on from month to month, voting without producing the requisite majority, until one day Cardinal del Porte exclaimed that the Holy Ghost could never come and inspire their choice as long as they had a roof over their heads.

The people of Viterbo took this profane joke seriously and unroofed the palace. This measure was still ineffectual and the Cardinals would perhaps never have arrived at any decision had the device not been hit upon of reducing the supplies of their tables to a bare minimum. This measure succeeded. Hunger won and Gregory X was elected.

Work of Conclavists

Everybody shut up in the Conclave is a Conclavist, but all Conclavists are not voters. In fact the word Conclavist is more especially applied to the attendants on the Cardinals who are of two kinds—those particularly attached to them, two attendants to each Cardinal, and those who are the general functionaries of the Conclave, such as the physician, the notary, the theologian, the confessor, the chaplain and the Secretary of the Conclave.

The Conclavists attached to each Cardinal are his private secretaries or agents, and as through them most of the negotiations of the Conclave are carried on, a good, astute and cautious Conclavist is of invaluable assistance to his Cardinal.

The Conclave is now ordinarily held in a wing of the Palace of the Vatican, which is arranged for this purpose in separate cells. Each Cardinal has an apartment composed of two cells, one for himself and one for his Conclavists. Each cell is numbered, and the numbers of the cells are drawn by lot by all the Cardinals before entering into Conclave.

Conclavists Walled In

The windows are walled up to prevent signalling, and when the gate of the Conclave is closed, the Dean of the Conclave keeps its keys inside, while the hereditary Marshal of the Conclave, Prince Chigi, who is also Grand Master of the Order of Malta, keeps the keys without.

At the gate of the Conclave, however, there is a wicket, which is carefully watched by five Papal Masters of Ceremonies and formerly also by delegates of the City of Rome. All the meals of the Cardinals are passed through this wicket.

When the great bells of the capital announced the death of the Sovereign Pontiff, the Cardinal Camerlenge went to inspect the body of the Pope, and took the fisherman's ring from his finger. He then struck him three times on the forehead, calling him by his Chrsitian name, then, turning to the assistants, he exclaimed: "The Pope is indeed dead!" while the Dean of the Sacred College handed out the summons for the Conclave.

Preliminaries to Meeting

The Conclave does not begin until the obsequies of the Pope are over, previous to which time, however, the Cardinals meet in congregation and swear to observe the Pontifical institutions.

The Cardinals after hearing High Mass at St. Peter's on February 28, will go in procession to enter into conclave, singing the *Veni Creator* On the first day the Cardinals have liberty to return home to dine, but at 1 o'clock the bell of the Conclave is rung, by orders of the Dean, for all visitors to depart; at 2 o'clock the second signal is given, and at 3 the great door is shut, not to be opened again until the Conclave is over, except that a Cardinal who has not entered the Conclave may do so at any time. This was the case of the American Cardinal O'Donoghue for the Conclave which elected Pope Benedict XV. He arrived just in time to cast his vote.

There is a way from the Conclave to the Cappella Paolina, and in that chapel the whole body of the Conclayists, or attendants of the Cardinals, are passed in review the day previous to the Conclave. The Cardinals must each dine alone in his own cell till the Pope is elected.

"Orde Generalis"

There are three fixed meals, extended to four in favour of Anglo-Saxon Cardinals accustomed to tea. general menu: In the morning, from 7 to 9, breakfast; with coffee and milk, bread and butter, jam, biscuits and *brioches*. At 1 p.m., dinner with savories and "hours d'œuvres," soup, two meat dishes, fruit, coffee or tea and liqueurs; at 7 p.m. supper: two meat courses, dessert, coffee or tea. Both tea and coffee may be had at any time of the day at the buvette or bar, which also is very well furnished with excellent cigars and choice snuff.

Three Election Methods

There are three methods of election of a Pope—election by compromise, by adoration and by ballot. In the election by compromise the Cardinals, if unable to agree, nominate one or more members of their body to designate the new Pope.

Election by adoration or acclamation takes place when a number of the Cardinals, amounting to two-thirds at least, acclaim the Pope without preliminary ballot.

The ballot, however, is the method now regularly adopted, and the method of taking it has been fixed by Gregory XV, and Urban VIII. Two-thirds of the votes of the Cardinals present are necessary for election, and the vote is secret. The act of voting is performed in the Cappella Paolina, and the votes are taken twice a day.

Each Cardinal, on a little table in the corner of the chapel, writes the name of the Pope he would elect in a feigned hand in the centre of the ballots. These voting tickets are oblong, prepared according to the directions of the Bull of Gregory XV. In the centre are printed the words "Eligo in summum Pontificem Dominum nomine D. Card.," after which the voter inscribes the name of the Pope he would elect.

Placing of Ballots

The ticket is so made that the ends above and below these words can be sealed leaving the centre inscription visible. Within the lower fold each voter writes a motto in Latin from the Bible and a number, and this he seals up likewise.

The Cardinal then folds the ticket in two and approaches the altar, on which is placed a silver chalice covered with a paten. At the foot of the altar the voter lifts up his hand and exhibits the ticket between his thumb and finger. He then kneels and prays for a moment, after which he takes oath that he is about to elect him whom according to God ought to be elected Pope. He then puts the ticket on the paten and slips it from thence into the chalice, which he covers up. He then makes a reverence before the altar and returns to his place.

When all the cardinals have voted, the three scrutators, who are chosen by lot each day among the Cardinals, carry the chalice covered with the paten to the middle of the chapel. Then they turn the tickets out on the paten and count them and commence the scrutiny. The first scrutator takes a ticket and opens it, passing the ticket on to the second scrutator, who reads it in the same way and passes it on to the third. The third scrutator proclaims in a loud voice the name insribed on each ticket as handed to him, and as he does this the Cardinals, who are all seated in their places, with a printed list of all the members of the Sacred College before them on paper ruled with red lines, score one by one the votes obtained by each cardinal.

Second Ballot Offered

The third scrutator files the tickets on a string as he receives them. If any cardinal has received two-thirds of the votes of those present in Conclave, he is Pope. If no one receives this number they pass immediately to the ballot *per accessum*, to the second turn of the ballot when each cardinal has the faculty of voting anew for a different candidate from the one from whom he had voted the first time.

If in this second ballot any cardinal gets a sufficient number of new votes, when added to the number he obtained in the first round, to make up two-thirds, he is Pope. Generally Popes are elected in the second round, but many conclaves have lasted days.

After each ineffectual scrutiny the voting-papers are burnt, and the expectant Romans have sometimes divined that the election of the Pope has taken place by the non-appearance of the smoke from the chimney of the Conclave, which they watch every day at the appointed hour of voting. When at last the Sacred College has decided, those who are near the new Pope retire to a distance and all fall upon their knees.

Most Solemn Moment

The Dean and the senior Cardinal Priest approach him and ask if he accepts the dignity. This is perhaps the most solemn moment. It is reported that the saintly Pontiff Pius X, Patriarch of Venice, was almost on the point of refusing, because in his innate humility, he considered himself unworthy of the high honour—so much so that he had taken a second-class return ticket when he left for the Conclave.

After some hesitation, real or feigned, the Pope-elect consents and announces the name under which he will be known as Pope. He is led behind an altar where the Pontifical robes are in readiness, and the slippers embroidered with the cross of gold. He is placed in the chair of St. Peter. The Dean and Cardinals kneel and kiss his feet and his right hand, on which has been placed the Fisherman's ring. The Pope lifts them up and kisses them on both cheeks. Then all join in the solemn Gregorian chant: "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus." This is the ceremony of the first adoration.

People Told Glad News

After this, the Dean, preceded by the Sacristans and the cross, proceeds to the Loggia of St. Peter and announces to the assembled people the name of their new Pope, after which the cannons of Castle St. Angelo salute the new Pontiff, and the bells of all the churches in Rome ring a joyous carillon through the city.

The Pope himself then appears on the loggia, surrounded by the snow-white *fiabelli*, the Cardinals and Guards in their picturesque uniforms, to give his first official blessing to the assembled crowd. This practice was discontinued after 1870, when the Holy See was openly at war with the Italian State, but the late Pope Pius XI, a good Italian patriot, gave his blessing to the people, who knelt in thousands in the huge square.

Vatican electricians this morning began installing microphones on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica with a special link with the Vatican radio station which will broadcast the announcement of the new Pope throughout the world on 19.94 metres.—United Press.

R.A.F. Requires 6,000 More Men

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Six thousand more men are required as additional personnel in the Royal Air Force, states a White Paper containing a supplementary estimate for the year ended March 31 next. The original estimates were for 96,000 men, and the revised estimate budgets for 102,000 officers, cadets and airmen, excluding those of the Indian Establishment.—Reuter

British Submarines Run Aground

London, Feb. 22.

Two British submarines, each of 670 tons displacement, ran ashore at Sandown, Isle of Wight, today during a southerly gale, while they were engaged in exercises. One has been refloated, but the other is still lodged on a sandbank. Both belong to the Swordfish class, and are capable of making a "crash dive" in thirty seconds. Each cost between £230,000 and £240,000.—Reuter.

Council Asked to Curb Local Outrages

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sider "fundamental means" to maintain peace and order in the future, as stated by the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, he asserted.

Nothing could prevent Japan's exercise of the right of self defence if necessity demanded such action, the Foreign Minister declared.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, said the International Settlement was patrolled by forces of Japan, Britain, United States and Italy, but the area assigned to the Japanese forces was "mostly north of Soochow Creek."

Instructions Cabled Mr. Miura

Instructions for the guidance of Japanese officials in Shanghai in negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council to prevent further terroristic activities, it was understood, were cabled to Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, at 5 p.m. today.

The contents of these instructions were kept secret, but, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," they directed Mr. Miura to make three demands upon the Shanghai Municipal Council. These, the paper said, were:—(1) the prompt arrest of the terrorists, (2) an increase of Japanese members on the Shanghai Municipal Council and, (3) the fundamental reorganization of the Shanghai Municipal Police as an effective measure for the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement.

Deploring the fact that perpetrators of the scores of terrorist crimes in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai have not been arrested and brought to justice, the "Asahi Shimbun" lashed out in an editorial yesterday against the "inefficiency" of Shanghai authorities.

The newspaper declared the authorities are open to criticism for their "sheer inability" to control lawless gangs or to halt their sinister activities, and "their collusion with such agitators in an attempt to assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime."

Pointing out that the present terroristic activities had been foreseen, as mentioned by Japanese representatives to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the "Asahi" asserted that Japanese authorities in Shanghai had decided to take action to cope with the alarming situation.

The Government was urged to take vigorous measures to drive anti-Japanese terrorists from the International Settlement and French Concession.—Domei.

Local Criticism

Bitter criticism of the Shanghai Municipal Council's lack of action in dealing with terrorist crimes in the foreign area was aired in the editorial columns of the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday, when the Japanese journal asked whether the S.M.C. was ready to assume responsibility for "demolishing the groundwork of a new order in East Asia."

"Recent recurrences of political crimes in the foreign sections of Shanghai have reached a state of extreme gravity, and are to be considered a major problem in East Asiatic affairs," the paper said. "The question has come up for Diet discussion, and Shanghai Japanese officials are demanding that strong measures be adopted."

Japanese authorities should display a "resolute attitude" toward the Shanghai Municipal Council in dealing with terrorism, the "Yangtze Hermit" declared yesterday in a contribution to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

Japanese Thrift Drive Gains Momentum

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The Ministry of Finance has announced that the volume of deposits with the Postal Savings System Bank and other financial institutions has expanded to more than Y.5,600,000,000 during the nine months from the launching of the thrift and savings campaign in April to the end of December last year. The figure represents 70.8 per cent of the Y.8,000,000,000 aim.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Maintains His Appeasement Policy

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"Perhaps it would not be a bad thing if we ourselves were to show a little more confidence (cheers) and not allow ourselves to believe every tale that comes to us about the aggressive intention of others.

"I have sometimes been reproached that I had accused my political opponents of war-mongering. I have never thought my political opponents wanted to go to war, but I have thought that the policy they seemed to be pursuing was one likely to lead to war.

Self-Defence Aims

"Our armaments, vast as they are, are armaments of defence alone (cheers) and if it be true that others have no more intention of aggression than we have, then the conclusion we must come to is that we are all piling up these ruinous armaments under misunderstanding.

"I am very much inclined to believe that there is a great deal of truth in that statement.

"So," said Mr. Chamberlain in conclusion, "while I cannot consent that we should relax our armaments to any degree until we can do so by general agreement with others, who will do the same, I do say that I feel it our duty to watch every opportunity that may come to try to persuade other governments to follow the course we are all pursuing and to end the situation which, if it continues, must bring bankruptcy to every country in Europe." (Cheers.)

Mr. C. R. Attlee Replies

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, in replying to Mr. Chamberlain, accused the Prime Minister of unwarrantable complacency and brazen effrontery.

Mr. Chamberlain, he said, should have shown enthusiasm for appeasement and disarmament seven years ago.

It was rather disgusting, Mr. Attlee continued, to find the Prime Minister triumphing at the end of the League. These arms, he said, were a measure of the Prime Minister's failure, not of his success. There was need, Mr. Attlee declared, for a real Minister of Defence. The events of the past year, he went on, had upset the balance of forces on the continent.

Mr. Attlee maintained that from collective security, Great Britain had been reduced almost to isolation with one effective ally. He asked whether conversations had taken place with Russia regarding an attempt to bring more stability into the world situation.

There was widespread dismay, he said, because the people believed that the Prime Minister had sacrificed moral principles of utmost importance. That did not mean, he continued, that the Prime Minister should go to war, but that he should take the side of freedom, democracy and rules of law.

The feeling was, he concluded, that Mr. Chamberlain was on the side of aggression, wrong and dictatorship. (Miniterial laughter.)

Mr. Churchill Speaks

Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative member of the Epping division of Essex, who followed Mr. Attlee, described the present period of history as a period of bloodless war. They hoped and prayed, he added, that this war would remain bloodless and that, subsequently, real peace would emerge.

In the present midway position, unparalleled in Great Britain's history, Mr. Churchill went on, it was essential to the realization of the hopes of the British people that the full strength of Great Britain, both actual and potential, should be used to the highest advantage by the Chancellor.

It was right, therefore, he said, that the Chancellor should use the powerful and heavy weapon of British credit. It seemed, he continued, that the right balance had been struck by Sir John Simon between revenue of loan expenditure in defence.

This massive loan bill, he declared, had been a factor of confidence at home and a factor upon the side of stability abroad.

Britain Can Stand Strain

He stated that although it was not the British way to indulge in any vain and inglorious boasting, nevertheless it was right to say that Great Britain could stand the strain better than any community in the world. That was so, he said, from every point of view and not only from the financial and economic strength of the country, but through the association of the whole people.

It was a great comfort, Mr. Churchill continued, and an additional security that both the Opposition parties, in spite of the many grievous differences which existed, were in no way challenging the principle of this exceptional measure which the Government felt it its duty to propose.

The coming year, concluded Mr. Churchill, would see a very great accretion to Great Britain's defensive strength. For the first time, British aircraft factories would be earning sums on a scale hitherto only attained by Germany.

More Airships, Tanks Needed

Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, Conservative member for the Hertford division of Hertfordshire, spoke next.

Great Britain, he declared, wanted airships and more tanks. He considered that the Government was dangerously underestimating the submarine menace, particularly since Germany was building to parity with Great Britain.

The 200 small airships built during the Great War, he went on, had proved an effective means of countering the submarines.

Sir Murray Sueter asked the Government to provide ships for training crews and to expand the construction of airships in the event of war. It had been stated, he continued, that Great Britain had only 600 tanks as compared with France's 4,500 and Italy's 11,000.

"If we were going to send an army overseas," he said, "we would want many more tanks."—Reuter.

Labour Amendment Lost

London, Feb. 21.

With but five dissentients, the House of Commons adopted this afternoon the Governments' Bill doubling to £800,000,000 their borrowing powers in financing the rearmament programme.

An usual procedure was adopted in taking the vote, for the Speaker asked all Members opposing the project to rise. Five then stood up.

Previously, the House rejected by a vote of 310 to 127 the Labour Party's amendment decreasing to £799,000,000 the Government's borrowing powers.—Havas.

Details of Japanese Lanchow Air Raid

Wreckage of Eight Planes Said of Italian Make

Chungking, Feb. 22.

Publishing details of the aerial battle over Lanchow on February 20, in which they claim that nine Japanese aeroplanes out of a total of 30 were shot down, Chinese Air Force Headquarters state that out of the nine Japanese aeroplanes shot down, the wreckage of six has already been located.

The wreckage of two more 'planes, they claim, has been found at Chinghsien, to the east of Lanchow, to which Headquarters have sent men to investigate.

The machines already found, it is stated, have been identified as of Italian make, and are said to be Savoy 79 two-engined bombers.

They are stated to have a lead of 1,250 kg., and to carry a crew of seven, with one fixed machine-gun in the nose, and two moveable guns in the rear.—Reuter.

THE STAGE

"The Willow"

Willow	Eva Hwang
Chan, Prince	A. Slobodskoy
Chan's Brother	R. L. Stuart
Chan's Niece	Billie Harvey
Pearl's Father	Y. K. Sze
Goddess of Mercy	Kate Gain
Pearl's Mother	Dixie Umpleby
First Girl	Elisabetta Ferrajolo
Second Girl	Winifred Allan
Spirit of Youth	Floria Paci
Spirit of Beauty	Jean Finch
Spirit of Strength	Jimmie Holwill

An appreciative and enthousiastic audience, assisted at the première at the Lyceum Theatre last night, of "The Willow" a Chinese fairy tale, set to music by Mr. Luigi de Luca. He was also particularly fortunate in the selection of his cast in that Mrs. Eva Hwang admirably portrayed the part of Willow, a Soul from the Spirit World, whilst Mr. A. Slobodskoy who, well known to the light opera, sang his part, as the scholarly prince, in better than usual form although his acting could have been more adapted to the Chinese version.

Miss Billie Harvey and Mr. R. L. Stuart, who only appeared in Act I, acquitted themselves of their task in expert manner, whilst the whole supporting cast, in particular the three Spirits, the Misses Floria Paci, Jean Finch and Jimmie Holwill, were outstanding in their movements which could have hardly been improved upon even by Chinese actors.

All in all "The Willow" pleased last night's audience, the cast and the author, being called on many occasions, and it is more than certain that the production, if presented abroad, should be well received, although the whole opera could be somewhat improved upon if Maestro Paci would see to it that the volume of the otherwise perfect rendition by the complete Municipal orchestra is considerably reduced. The repeat performances today, tomorrow and Saturday, should receive the applause they deserve.—A.S.I.

Prince Konoye's Son Coming Here

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Mr. Fumitaka Konoye, son of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, former Premier and at present President of the Privy Council, left Tokyo on Tuesday morning en route for Shanghai to assume a new post as Dean of Tung Wen College, which is a Japanese higher educational institution in Shanghai to train Japanese who are engaged in various work in China.

He is sailing from Kobe on February 24 aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru.

Mr. Fumitaka Konoye studied at Princeton University in America, and until recently, was private secretary to his father, Prince Konoye.—Reuter.

U.S. Consul-General's Reception

On the occasion of the birthday of George Washington, Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, was host to the American community yesterday afternoon, at a cocktail party held at the American Country Club.

Amongst those in the reception line were Admiral and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Judge and Mrs. M. J. Helmick, Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Fegan whilst the complete staff of the United States Consulate was present, together with about 450 members of the American community in this city.

Suicide Dive of Planes

A Japanese Air Base, Feb. 2'.

Two Japanese planes made suicide dives into Chinese positions during a raid on Lanchow Monday afternoon, Japanese officers revealed here today.

A plane piloted by Sub-Lieut. Matsu and carrying six other men executed the suicide dive after all its explosives had been released. The plane battled seven Soviet-made craft.

It was announced previously that a plane piloted by Capt. Uyeda, crashed into a Chinese position in a suicide dive.—Domei.

Balkans Recognize Franco Regime

Bucharest, Feb. 22.

The four states of the Balkan Ententes—Rumania, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia—have agreed to recognise the Franco regime de jure. A communique issued today at the end of a three-day conference of the Entente declares that the members were unanimous in deciding that they viewed in indentical fashion the policy pursued by the Entente.—Reuter.

Foreign Doctor's Death

Investigations were being conducted last night into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Robert Werdheimer, German subject, living at 591 Bubbling Well Road, who was found seriously ill at his residence at about 8.30 p.m.

He was removed to the General Hospital by Fire Brigade ambulance and a doctor's examination proved that he died from poisoning. An inquest will be held.

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CHIFFON stockings. Kayser, McCallum, Berkshire, Missionknit, size 9½-10, $4.75. Lisle, $1.80. Fullfashioned. $1.80. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10748

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